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## PROFITS, PRICES, WAGES, PRODUCTION

YOU, I, AND THE OTHER MAN.

(Written by C. G. McIntyre and published by the American Educational association.)

Whatever an individual's position or condition either here or abroad he has something to do with readjustment.

Readjustment is not a pleasant process. It is something like a surgical operation and the surgeon in this case is the law of supply and demand.

Readjustment is now taking place and will continue in this country through intelligent co-operation.

Profits, prices, wages and individual production are problems that are being solved.

Everyone of us has something to do with one or more of these problems.

We can rail and rant that it "can't be," "shouldn't be," or "mustn't be," but such an attitude will avail nothing.

The process of readjustment has set in and we will all readjust either willingly or unwillingly.

Get the band wagon.

Those who have been making double profits must reduce the margin of profit to that which is normal and regular.

Those who have been maintaining double prices, foolishly imagining that price levels can continue, must take a fair and proportionate loss and contribute to readjustment.

Those who have been drawing double wages must recognize that the inevitable law of supply and demand governs wages through prices.

Those who have been using double time to do a job during the business day with the result of a decreased individual output must speed up or go into the discard.

Some of us may think we can shirk our task in the adjustment process, but it can't be done.

We may twist and turn hoping that others will do the trick without us—that somehow we will be left untouched—but we are all a part of production and distribution—each and every part must work.

You and I know what is going on—what must go on.

We see it and we daily read how this or that man in business disposes of his stock at a price one-half of what it was a few months ago and

takes his loss.

How the value of sugar or something else shrinks to one-half or one-quarter of what it was recently.

How the workers in a big cotton mill or steel works voluntarily ask for a cut in wages or the leaving out of a bonus.

Also how in this or that shop or plant the average individual output for each worker has increased fifty per cent or in some instance doubled what it was six months ago.

When we see and read of such incidents toward readjustment are they not an inspiration for us to do our part?

Is it not a fact that we know these things must be done by all, and that the sooner done the better for each and all?

Adjustment on a peace basis is well under way. When completed a dollar will be worth one hundred cents, also there will be more jobs, better jobs and general prosperity.

Contention is destructive.

Cooperation wins.

## B. OF T. BANQUET

TUESDAY  
APRIL 10

At Board of Trade Club Rooms.  
Dinner at 6:00 p. m.

Willard E. King of Bay City and Han Chop, a University student at Ann Arbor, will be the principal speakers.

THE PUBLIC CORDIALLY INVITED.

Get your tickets early.

## REQUEST PRISON LABOR PROFITS

ATTORNEY GENERAL WILEY WILL BE ASKED TO COMMENCE LEGAL ACTION.

SAY COMPANIES MADE \$160,000

Legislative Committee Gets Statement of Box Company Gains At Final Hearing.

Marquette, Mich.—Legal action by the state of Michigan to recover from G. G. Shauer & Sons, of Valparaiso, Indiana, the Marquette Box & Lumber company, and others, alleged illegal profits acquired through the use of convict labor in violation of the contract labor law, will be recommended to the attorney general's department by members of the legislative committee who left here Monday night for Lansing, after completing an investigation of the affairs of the Marquette branch prison.

Although the exact amount of profits made by each company will not be known until completion of the audit of the prison's books, which already has revealed an alleged delinquency of \$160,000, it was shown Monday that the Marquette Box & Lumber company made a net profit of approximately \$160,000 in four years from 1916 to 1920.

Joseph Cone, secretary-treasurer and local manager of the Box & Lumber Co., subpoenaed by the committee to bring the firm's books showing the amount of business done, produced income tax return work sheets, showing the profits made by the company.

In 1917, a profit of \$5,204.68 was made; in 1918 \$13,015; in 1919, \$17,125.15 and in 1920, \$9,160.60, a total for the four years of \$44,362.28.

Twelve per cent dividends are paid by the firm on \$84,000 of common stock, he said, while 7 per cent is paid on \$10,000 of preferred stock. Dr. Thornton, Cone said, owned all the preferred stock, having held at times as high as \$23,000 worth. Much of this has been redeemed within the past two years, however.

Dr. R. M. Olin of the state department of health, arrived at the prison Monday to conduct a survey of sanitary and health conditions.

Cleaner cells, better hospital facilities, more adequate bathing facilities, provision for disposal of refuse and steps to see that inmates can get dental treatment are among the objects to be attained, it was said.

## GAS IN STREET MAIN EXPLODES

Passing Taxi Lifted 5 Feet in Air and Wrapped in Flames.

Grand Rapids.—An explosion of gas in a street main attracted hundreds to the taxi stand at the Pantlind hotel. Three flames a distance of 15 feet and lifted a taxicab five feet into the air Monday morning.

With one wheel resting on a man hole cover, the taxi suddenly was wrapped in flames and in the midst of a terrific explosion was lifted about five feet off the ground.

The driver and a traveling salesman, who was a passenger, escaped injury.

## STATE RATE CONTROL OPPOSED

Municipalities League to Combat Osborne Utilities Bill.

Owosso, Mich.—State control of public utility rates in Michigan, as proposed in the bill now pending in the legislature, introduced by Senator Osborne, of Kalamazoo, will not be established without a battle. B. K. Lucas, of Owosso, secretary of the Michigan League of Municipalities, Monday issued the formal call for a meeting of the league to be held in Hotel Downey, at Lansing, Friday, when the fight against the Osborne bill will be taken up in earnest.

## BURGLAR CALLS HALT; SHOTS

Battle Creek Man Shot Upon Return to His Home.

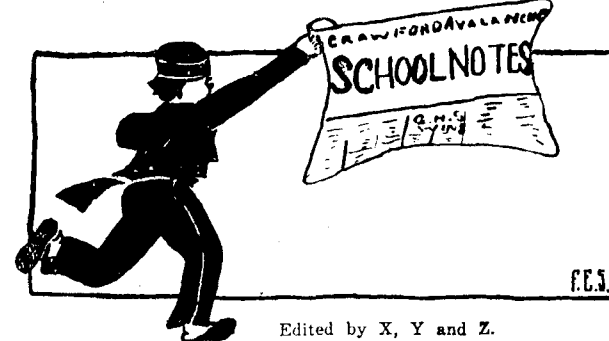
Battle Creek, Mich.—Harry J. Johnson, 28, lies at Nichols hospital suffering from a bullet wound that extends across his right cheek, and a torn ear, as a result of an attack by an unknown burglar who cried "halt" and then fired, as Johnson was attempting to unlock the back door of his own home.

The burglar, who had prevailed through the home while the family was away, took a gold watch, rings and some clothing.

## LIGGETT, ARMY LEADER, RETIRES

Major-General Ends 42 Years Active Military Service.

San Francisco, Cal.—Major General Liggett, commander of the first American army in the world war, retired as an active army officer after 42 years of service. A group of officials of the Ninth army corps, his last command, and civilian friends witnessed General Liggett's retirement.



Edited by X, Y and Z.

The year's at the Spring.  
And the day's at the morn;  
Morning's at seven;  
The hillside's dew-peared;  
The lark's on the wing;  
The snail's on the thorn;  
God's in his heaven—  
All's right with the world.

—Robert Browning.

Miss Hatchadorian spoke to the High School last Thursday and also to the History classes Monday. She told of some very interesting trips and experiences. She gave a very good description of the schools of Armenia, also of the Turkish schools she spent several days in Athens, and told us of the beauties of the many famous pieces of Greek architecture.

Girl's Basket Ball season came to a fitting close last Saturday night at a party given by Miss Joseph at her home for her girls. Music and games were enjoyed until the delicious lunch was served. The girls presented Miss Joseph with a little remembrance of the season.

Gordon—"You look sweet enough to eat."  
Louise—"I do eat, where shall we go?"

The Biology class has had a few trips this week. They visited Kerry & Hanson Flooring factory also a nearby "forest." Charles Gierke, who, as you all know, is a specialist in the art of telling the difference between a maple tree and a jack pine, had charge of the expedition, and gave to the class some very interesting knowledge. No Charles, we'll not blame you for the last contingency arriving 15 minutes late.

The following telegram was written by one of our brilliant 7th grade students.

Cheney, Mich.  
March 18, 1921.

Father:  
Street car run in ditch and I was killed they will send me home on the next street car.

L. H.

An average of nine people use the library every night. This shows that the library has been appreciated as it has been open only a week.

Harold Schmidt—"I think I'll go to the Prom as a stag."  
Morey—"Why do that?"  
H. S.—"I haven't any doe."

Invitations will be out this week for the Annual Junior Prom, that will be held in the gymnasium April 8th. The Juniors are planning on giving the guests a party they will not soon forget. If you do not dance come any way, hear Brocato's Novelty orchestra of Kalamazoo, help eat some dainty refreshments. In speaking of Juniors, Juniors, Juniors, we must not forget the big point, the

Prom is given in honor of the Senior class.

The following people will have charge of the library next week, evenings:

Monday—Mr. B. E. Smith, Rose Cassidy.

Tuesday, Mrs. Phelps, Helen Parr.

Wednesday—Mrs. Gillett, Margaret Joseph.

Thursday—Mrs. O. P. Schumann, Mrs. L. Sparkes.

Friday—Mrs. E. Larson, Mrs. Canfield.

Saturday—Mrs. Tromble, Mrs. B. E. Smith.

This week the Librarians are:  
Monday—Doris McLeod, Mrs. Love.

Tuesday—Kathleen Parr, Mrs. Phelps.

Wednesday—Josephine Whescott, Mrs. Howell.

Thursday—Doris Woodward, Mrs. Bates.

Friday—Helen Parr, Mrs. Fitch.

Saturday—Margaret Joseph, Mrs. Doty.

Last Saturday night G. H. S. boys B. B. team wound up their B. B. season by defeating West Branch, 14 to 17. The game was not as fast as some have been, but it was a good game. Edgar McPhee made three "long shots" during the game.

## Au Revoir.

It's "Au Revoir" to Basket Ball. Until another year, But pop has not fled from the school. Of that you need not fear, Seven glorious victories, Five honorable defeats. That's not so bad, now is it? When you just stop and think, That more than one "town's person" thought To oblivion both the teams would sink.

## COUNTY SCHOOL NOTES.

The following pupils in Dist. No. 4 Beaver Creek township, are the first rural people to become pages in the Health Crusade:  
Dorothy Charley.  
John Mallingier.  
Marie Mallingier.  
Hattie Millikin.  
Lawrence Taylor.  
Elsworth Barber.  
George Charley.  
Lewis Konvicka.  
Rose Charley.

The following pupils received this week a certificate of perfect attendance for three months:

George and Rose Charley and J. C. Millikin, Dist. No. 4, Beaver Creek; and Albert Schreiber and Robert Funck, Dist. No. 6, South Branch.

Grayling, Michigan.

March 21, 1921.

Dear Fellow-Teacher:

The week of March 28 to April 2 is Clean Up Week. Make this a week the memory of which will keep the good work up until things at school

and at home are in a sanitary condition. The effort will cost but little and the results will profit a hundred fold.

Unightly piles of rubbish and ashes which may have accumulated about the grounds should be removed, the buildings thoroughly cleaned and ventilated, floors and woodwork windows cleaned, and, where possible, fresh paint and varnish should be used.

Please report what you are doing along this line in your monthly report.

Yours sincerely,

M. E. Hoyt, Commissioner.

DON'T RING CENTRAL DURING STORM EXCEPT IN CASE OF FIRE.

## NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I will not allow trespassing on my river flat, nor allow angle worms to be dug there. Violators of this notice will be prosecuted.

Jens Ellerson.

## TEMPLE

THEATRE

PROGRAM.

Week Beginning Saturday March 26.

Matinee—3:30 p. m.  
10 and 20 cents.

LAHOMA

This is a seven reel Western play taken about the time Oklahoma became a State.

Selznick News and a good Comedy.

Sunday.

Easter Sunday a Special Program.

BERT LYELL—

"MISLEADING LADY"

Bert Lyell's latest Release.

A Good Comedy and Pathe News

Tuesday.

Matinee—3:30 p. m.

CONSTANCE BINNEY—"39 EAST"

This picture was taken from the great Stage success of the same name. Also Miss Binney starred in the same.

Universal Comedy and Ford Weekly.

Wednesday.

ANTONIO MORENO—

THREE SEVENS

This is a Western picture, and everybody knows one seven is lucky, but when you get the name 3 sevens it is more than lucky.

Larry Semon Comedy.

Everybody knows Semon.

Thursday and Friday.

HALF A CHANCE.

(Nuff Sed.)

One of the best specials of the year.

Six-Piece Orchestra at all Evening Performances.

## TEMPLE THEATRE

Thurs. and Fri.

Matinee Thurs.—3:30.

Mar. 31st and April 1st

THE NEW SUPER SPECIAL

Half a Chance.

MASSIVE SETS USED.

In filming the forth coming Pathe Special, "Half a Chance," produced by Jesse D. Hampton, the big studio stage contained five ocean liner settings at one time, showing: the dining salon, the stoker's hold, the main deck, the ship's bar and the engine room. One of the big scenes was that of a fight where Mahlon Hamilton, in the leading role, confronted William West, who recently went a number of rounds with Jack Dempsey in the Pathe Serial, "Daredevil Jack."

Also Mutt & Jeff Comedy and Pathe News.

Evening Prices 15 & 25c

Which includes the war tax.

## GRAYLING OPERA HOUSE.

SUNDAY EVENING, MARCH 27—ONLY.



L. W. GRIFFITHS—THE GRESTEST QUESTION

# AUCTION SALE

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction at the farm of the late Wm. B. Wheeler in Maple Forest Township, nine miles east Frederic, on

## Saturday, March 26

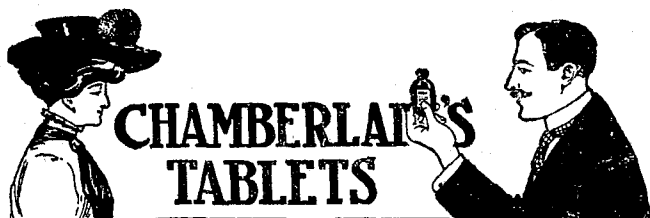
Commencing at 1:00 o'clock p. m. the following described property, to wit:

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|--|---|
| 1 Black Mare, 8 years old, weight 1150.  | 1 lot small Garden Tools.                 |
| 1 Bay Gelding, 8 years old, weight 1150. | 4 Cross Cut Saws.                         |
| 1 Light Farm Wagon, with dump board box. | 1 Pair of Skidding Tongues.               |
| 1 set Light Toat Sleighs.                | 1 lot of Odd Chains.                      |
| 1 New Studebaker Wagon box complete.     | 1 lot of Whiffle Trees and Neck Yokes.    |
| 1 Set Heavy Double Harness.              | 6 Bundles of Shingles.                    |
| 1 Single Driving Harness.                | 6 Dining Room Chairs.                     |
| 1 Osburn Mowing Machine.                 | 2 Rocking Chairs.                         |
| 1 Horse Hay Rake.                        | 1 Dining Table.                           |
| 3 One Horse Cultivators. Two Plows.      | 1 Kitchen Table.                          |
| 1 McCormick Disc Harrow, nearly new.     | 3 Heating Stoves.                         |
| 1 Spring Tooth Drag.                     | 1 Cook Stove.                             |
| 1 Single Top Buggy.                      | 20 Thoroughbred Brown Leghorn Chickens.   |
| 1 Concord Open Buggy.                    | 1 Lot of Cooking Utensils.                |
| 1 New Horse Collar.                      | And other things too numerous to mention. |

Bids will also be accepted on real estate.

TERMS OF SALE—All amounts of \$10.00 or under, cash. On amounts over that, time will be given on good Bankable Notes bearing 7 per cent interest.

**L. A. GARDNER, Administrator.**  
**F. G. NICHOLS, Auctioneer.**  
**L. A. GARDNER, Clerk.**



**CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS**

THIS is just what you need, madam. Many women who were troubled with indigestion, a sallow, muddy skin, indicating biliousness and habitual constipation, have been permanently cured by the use of Chamberlain's Tablets. Before using these tablets they felt miserable and despondent. Now they are cheerful and happy and relish their meals. Try them. They only cost a quarter.

**Chamberlain's Tablets**



HEN VERACITY.

"Do you say that your hens 'sit' or 'set'?" asked the precise pedagogue of the busy housewife.

"It never matters to me what I say," was the quick reply. "What concerns me is to learn, when I hear the hen cackling, whether she is laying or lying."

## FordsonTRADE MARKFarm Tractor

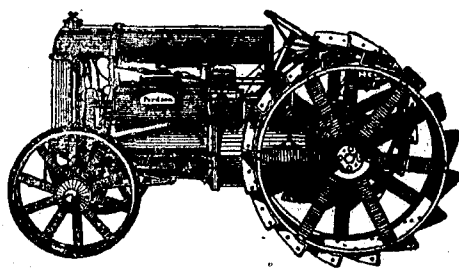
The Fordson cuts the cost of preparing land almost to half of what is cost with horses. But even more importance is the fact that the Fordson saves from thirty to fifty percent of the farmer's time. And time saved—getting fields in shape to plant in the proper season; getting things done when they should be done—means money to the farmer. Besides it solves the labor problem.

As ever, the machine-way is proving more efficient, faster, easier than the old hand way. In the factory, the machine increases production, saves labor—produces more at less cost. And that is what the Fordson does on the farm. The Fordson way is the machine way of farming. Besides it solves the labor problem.

The Fordson's first cost is the lowest in the market; and the after or operating-cost is the lowest. It is a compact easily handled tractor, backed by the greatest tractor service organization in the United States.

We are Fordson dealers. Not only do we sell Fordson tractors, but we carry a stock of Fordson parts and employ Fordson mechanics to help the farmers get the best results from the Fordson.

Made by Henry Ford & Son and sold by



TRACTORS REDUCED TO \$625

**Ford Sales and Service**  
 GEORGE BURKE, Grayling, Mich.

### CROWDED "GARDEN OF ASIA"

Some Sixty Million Chinese Live in an Area About Half the Size of Texas.

While many of us may feel that we live in exceedingly well populated districts, even our most crowded farming communities are almost deserted when compared with some sections of China. Take Sze-chuan, for example, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

In this province some 60,000,000 persons live. The area is 181,000 square miles. As Sze-chuan is surrounded by mountains and in some places is bare rock itself, about 50 per cent of the total area is impossible to cultivate. We find, in consequence, that these 60,000,000 human beings are crowded into a space less than 1/10 the size of Texas, and that all the food they eat is grown within this area.

The problem of raising the food necessary to keep these millions alive is complicated by the Chinese farmer's lack of scientific knowledge and the primitive implements he uses. In addition, rice, which is the staple food of China, is the most difficult of all cereals to produce. This is particularly true in a country like China, where the hills must be terraced and the water used to irrigate the paddy fields be lifted by wheels moved by foot power.

Yet these 60,000,000 persons who live in Sze-chuan never know famine, while other parts of China are sometimes decimated through death by hunger. In this, the garden of Asia, is produced nearly every vegetable and grain we know, besides some we do not know. The climate is so advantageous to agriculture and the soil is so rich that fine foods are easily raised. The abundant rainfall, with climatic and other conditions, provides the water necessary for irrigation at certain seasons, for certain purposes.

For instance, so plentiful are oranges—and they are second in quality to none—that a thousand oranges may be bought for half a dollar. However, we must remember that 50 cents in China, especially in Sze-chuan, has a purchasing power of many dollars in that densely crowded land.

### Telephony or Telepathy.

The telephone gets blamed for a whole lot of things and the gentle operator often gets hawled out by the irate subscriber or the fellow who is borrowing somebody else's phone. On the other hand the telephone and the gentle operator are not always credited with all they should be and they deserve mention when they add telepathy to their other accomplishments. That must explain this incident. A few days ago a subscriber at Jeffersonville wished to telephone to Mr. Smith, and was told at his office that he had just gone to the bank. The subscriber called the bank number while actively thinking of Mr. Smith; the telephone operator—or her subconscious self, let us say—plugged in at quite another number, of course. "Is this the bank?" "No, this is the newspaper office." "Sorry, I was looking for Mr. Smith." "Well, wait a minute; he has just stepped in." How's that for "service"?—Indianapolis News.

### A True Story.

Secretary Lawson Purdy of the Charity Organization society, said in a recent address:

"Unorganized giving usually does more harm than good. Let me tell you a true story.

"A lady last week brought her hand with tears in her eyes to buy her a set of near-coney furs which she had seen in a Fifth avenue shop marked down to \$1,000.

"My love, her husband said, 'I can't do this. This very day I subscribed \$1,000 to save poor dear old Slinkleson from bankruptcy.

"The lady a few days later rushed into her husband's office in great excitement.

"Jack, what do you think? she cried. 'You know that \$1,000 set of near-coney furs I wanted you to buy for me? Well, I saw them on Mrs. Slinkleson in Fifth avenue this afternoon.'"

### Consolation in Fatigue Couch.

It will be a revelation to many to find how sure an aid electricity has been and still is in troubles small and great, from the neurasthenic with logorrhea and the woman who is "so ill as to think she is ill when she is not," to the despondent, mutilated, war-spent soldier with increasing paralysis, says the New York Medical Journal in a review of Dr. J. Curtis Webb's "Electrotherapy."

It can soothe and banish all those everyday attacks of headache, tic, neuritis, and make all nerves approach the happy condition of the ninth one. Only those who have tested the restfulness of what is sometimes termed the fatigue couch can appreciate its consoling power.

### Strange If True.

Property Man—This stage is about to be uplifted, Mike.

Electrician—How do you get that way?

Property Man—This here prop list for that there farce comedy company in the office doesn't call for a bed in any way, shape or form!—Buffalo Express.

### Profiteering Approved.

"I'm sorry, young man," said the druggist, as he eyed the small boy over the counter, "but I can only give you half as much castor oil for a dime as I used to."

The boy blithely handed him the coin. "I'm not kicking," he remarked. "The stuff's for me."—The Watchman-Examiner (New York)

STATE TO BORROW \$30,000,000.00 FOR THE SOLDIERS.

A proposed amendment to the Constitution will be submitted to the electors at the election to be held on Monday, April 4th, 1921, as follows:

An added section (20) to Article X, the effect of which, if adopted, will be to authorize the State of Michigan to borrow thirty million dollars for the purpose of compensating all persons who served in the late World War and who were residents of this State at the time of entering such service.

### CHANCERY NOTICE.

State of Michigan,  
 In the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery.  
 William B. Marshon,  
 Plaintiff,  
 vs.  
 The Gratwick, Smith and Fryer Lumber Company, a corporation, Mary A. Love, Myrtle Collins and Thomas E. Douglas.  
 Defendants.

On the 6th day of March, A. D. 1921, Suit pending in the 34th Judicial Circuit, in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery.

In this cause it appearing by the bill of complaint filed herein that said cause is brought to quiet the title to that certain piece or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, and described as the Southwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of section nineteen in Township Twenty-eight, North of Range one West.

And it also appearing by the return of the sheriff of said County filed in this court and cause to the summons issued herein, and by the affidavit of Geo. L. Alexander, attorney for the plaintiff herein, that a summons to appear and answer has been duly issued in this cause but could not be served upon defendants herein. The Gratwick, Smith and Fryer Lumber Company, because there are no living officers of said Company, not upon said defendants Mary A. Love and Myrtle Collins because both said Mary A. Love and Myrtle Collins are not residents of the State of Michigan, but are residents of the State of Indiana.

On motion of Geo. L. Alexander, plaintiff's attorney. It is ordered that the appearance of said defendants, The Gratwick, Smith and Fryer Lumber Company, Mary A. Love and Myrtle Collins, be entered within three months from the date of this order, and that in case of their appearance, or the appearance of either of them. They, or the one appearing cause its or her answer to the bill of complaint to be filed and a copy thereof served upon the attorney for the plaintiff within fifteen days after service upon it or them or upon its or their attorney of a copy of the said bill, and that in default thereof that said bill be taken as confessed by the said defendants, The Gratwick, Smith and Fryer Lumber Company, Mary A. Love and Myrtle Collins.

And it is further ordered, that the said plaintiff cause this order to be published in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said County, that said publication be commenced within twenty days from the date of this order and that said publication be continued therein once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that the said plaintiff cause a copy of this order to be personally served upon said defendants, The Gratwick, Smith and Fryer Lumber Company, Mary A. Love and Myrtle Collins at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for their appearance.

Geo. L. Alexander, Guy E. Smith, Plaintiff Attorney. Circuit Judge.

Countersigned: Frank Sales, County Clerk.

3-10-7

### NOTICE.

To the owner or owners of any and all interests in or liens upon the land herein described:

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a conveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per cent additional thereon, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of land:  
 The Northwest quarter (N. W. ¼) of northwest quarter (N. W. ¼) of Section thirty-one (31), Town twenty-five (25), Range four (4) West. Amount paid \$7.34. Taxes for year 1915.

All in the County of Crawford, State of Michigan.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$19.68 plus the fees for service.

Orlando F. Barnes, Lansing, Mich.

Place of business, 137 West Main Street.  
 To Charles Levy, last grantee in the regular chain of title of said land, or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the register of deeds of said County.  
 State of Michigan, ss.

County of Crawford ss.  
 I do hereby certify and return that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the twenty-ninth day of January, 1920, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of Chas. Levy, the person appearing by the records in the office of the register of deeds of said County, to be the last grantee in the regular chain of title to the within described lands at the said date of the said delivery of such notice to me for service or of the heirs of said grantee or the whereabouts or the postoffice address of the executor, administrator, trustee or guardian of such grantee.

Dated March 12, 1920.

My Fees \$85.

Ernest P. Richardson, Sheriff of said County.

State of Michigan, ss.

County of Crawford, ss.

Returned and filed with me this 12th day of March, A. D. 1920.

Frank Sales, County Clerk.

2-24-4.

EXCELLENT REMEDY FOR CONSTIPATION.

It would be hard to find a better remedy for constipation than Chamberlain's Tablets. They are easy to take and mild and gentle in effect. Give them a trial when you have need.

## GET THE LIMIT INHARDWARE VALUES

Reduction of Household and building costs is the present day problem. We have reduced our prices to the limit of possibility in order to protect the interests of our loyal customers.

We solicit your patronage with the distinct understanding that you will receive the highest limit of value in every purchase you make from us.

**Salling Hanson Co.**

Hardware Department.

## Burrows' ServiceIdeals

To serve our customers everywhere by making always available the food products that are usually carried in well regulated meat markets, safeguarded as to purity and distributed in a clean and wholesome condition.

To so conduct our business that there will be no waste of time, effort or material, and that at all times our customers may have the choicest of meats at the most reasonable prices the market conditions may afford.

**Arnold S. Burrows**

Meat Market

### DIRECTORY

#### BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL

#### PROBATE COURT

Crawford County, Mich.

Sessions:—First and Third Monday of every month.

Hours:—9 o'clock a. m. to 12 noon.

1 o'clock p. m. to 5 o'clock p. m.

Any information and first Proceeding in connection with this Court will be had at my office at Sorenson Bros.

GEORGE SORENSON

Judge of Probate.

#### BANK OF GRAYLING

Successor to Crawford County Exchange Bank.

MARIUS HANSON

Proprietor.

Interest paid on certificates of deposit.

Collections promptly attended to. All accommodations extended that are consistent with safe and conservative banking.

Marius Hanson, Cashier.

Dr. Keyport & Howell

PHYSICIANS & SURGEONS

Office next to Peterson's Jewelry Store.

Special attention to Eye refraction.

Office Hours: 2-4, 7-8 p. m. Sundays by appointment.

#### C. A. Canfield, D. D. S.

DENTIST

OFFICE:

over Alexander's Law Office on Michigan Avenue.

Office hours: 8:30-11 a. m. 1-3:30 p. m.

Dr. J. J. Love

DENTIST

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#### STATE OF MICHIGAN,

The Circuit Court for the County of

Crawford in Chancery.

Thomas B. Smethers, Plaintiff.

vs.

William Cecil, Mary E. Cecil, and

the First National Bank of Marion,

Indiana.

Defendants.

In pursuance of a decree of the

circuit court for the County of Crawford,

made and entered on the 3rd

day of February, A. D. 1921, in the

above entitled cause, I, the subscriber,

a circuit court commissioner of the

County of Crawford, shall sell at

public auction or vendue to the high-

bidding at the front door of the

court house in the Village of Grayling

in said County of Crawford, on the

20th day of May A. D. 1921, at ten

o'clock in the forenoon of that day,

those certain lands and premises, situated

in the Township of South Branch,

County of Crawford, and State of

Michigan and described as the north

half (½) of the north-east quarter

(¼) of Section twelve (12) Township

twenty-six (26) North of Range one

West.

Dated February 15, 1921.

Homer L. Fitch,

Circuit Court Commissioner.

2-17-6.

A list of the delinquent tax lists

for the year 1918 and previous years,

for Crawford county appears in this

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Mrs. Dibbs—How do you know, Nightwax?

Mrs. Dibbs—I understand that it's based on the number of lines in the sender's face.—Buffalo Express.

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# TAXI

An Adventure Romance

GEORGE AGNEW CHAMBERLAIN

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## GREENWOOD CEMETERY.

Synopsis.—Robert H. Hervey, Randolph, young New York man-about-town, leaves the home of his sweetheart, Madge Van Teller, charged because of her refusal of his proposal of marriage. His income, \$1000 a year, which he must surrender if a certain Miss Thorne (Pamela Thorne) whom he has seen only as a small girl ten years before is found, is not considered by the girl or his heart adequate to modern needs. In a "don't care" mood Randolph enters a taxi, unseen by the driver, and is driven to the stage door of a theater. A man he knows, Duke Beemer, induces a girl to enter the cab. Beemer, attempting to follow, is pushed back by Randolph and the cab moves on. His new acquaintance tells Randolph she is a chorus girl and has lost her position. She is in distress, even hungry, and he takes her to his apartment. There, after lunch, a chance remark convinces him the girl is the missing Pamela Thorne. He does not tell her of her good fortune, but assures her promise to stay in the flat until the morning and leaves her. Realizing that the girl's reappearance has left him practically penniless, he hires the taxi driver to let him take his job, and leaving word with the legal representative of the Thorne estate where he can find Pamela, takes up his new duties under the name of "Slim Hervey." One evening he is engaged by Beemer Tremont, notorious profligate, to drive him and Madge to a hostelry known as "Greenwood."

## PART II—Continued.

Mr. Slim Hervey, chauffeur, was still plunged in reverie when his senses were assailed by a whiff of lilac, a new nuance of perfume, that proclaimed the approach of Miss Madge Van Teller. He jumped out just in time to throw open the door of his cab for the couple and take the murmured order of Mr. Beemer Tremont. "All right. Hit it up for Greenwood," he said. "Likely for the cabman's entertainment, his engine was working in silent perfection that night. The late hour gave him almost undisputed right of way so that driving became an automatic adjustment of his course in line with the curb and released his attention to gorge itself at leisure with eaves-dropping. By squinting his shoulders he managed to cock one ear over the top of his high overcoat collar; it was the ear next to the open speaking-slot.

"What a dream of a night!" said the clear voice of Miss Van Teller. "Shall I be a traitor to my sex and betray one of its secrets to you?"

"Please do," murmured Mr. Tremont. From the very tone of his voice one could divine that he had slipped an arm around her and was holding her close.

"Well, it's this," she continued. "Women are not conquered by man alone, but by man and atmosphere. We never rush at the precipice; we flutter toward it with many stops and pauses. The slightest breeze of impulse may carry us on or a puff of unkind air hold us back. It all really depends on the man. Treasuring his atmosphere so steadily that the drifting soul of woman forgets its inherent title to vagrancy and sheepily assumes its enemy's goal."

"Madge," said Mr. Tremont at last earnestly, "you frighten me. I never knew you could talk like that. You frighten me because I have a terror of analyzed personal relations."

Randolph could hear a faint rustling of her robe as though she had nestled closer to her escort. "I never meant to startle you, Beemer," her voice continued, not quite so clear. Into its tone had crept, hesitatingly, a trace of unmastered emotion. "I was only warning you. Every man can make a world of his arms for one woman; not all can hold the illusion to be a woman's possession."

"I can, if you will only help me," whispered Tremont, and paused as though his own earnestness were taking him by surprise.

"I wonder," said Miss Van Teller. "You have played the right game. You have never said a vulgar thing to me or stooped to the usual hypercriticisms; those are compliments by inference that have flattered the best that is in me. You have set the play in a high plane that winning, wins all of me; but—"

"But what?" asked Tremont.

"But there is danger in the high flight," finished Miss Van Teller. "An air-pocket in your atmosphere and, poof! it is all lost—the good in me that you will have missed as well as the bad that you could have won by a brier effort."

"What do you mean?" asked Tremont, no longer making the slightest effort to hide his awakened interest.

"I was thinking," said Miss Van Teller, dreamily, "that every woman is a group of three individuals. Shall I tell you their names?"

"Yes," said Tremont.

"The first," continued the girl, her voice floating from her as though carried on the bosom of her dream, "is called Flesh; the second, Spirit, and the third—the third I shall name the Velled God."

"Madge!" cried Tremont, and Randolph, listening with all his ears, could almost feel the clutch on his own arms with which the man had seized the girl's, as though to drag her back from his mind's far distance.

"People wonder," she continued, her mood unbroken, "at the wreck of ap-

parently perfect marriages and yet it's so simple to any woman that it's amazing that I should be the first to display our open secret. Only the complete lover can be secure of his beloved, Beemer. He who wins her flesh alone leaves her spirit to betray him, and he who wins the spirit alone is in mortal danger of the woman of the flesh."

"The explanation," said Tremont, whimsically, "is so feminine that it confuses. If you had said that each woman is a trinity and must be three before a man's honor can feel secure, understanding would be a simple matter. Did you leave out the Velled God purposely or just to be different and avoid the obvious?"

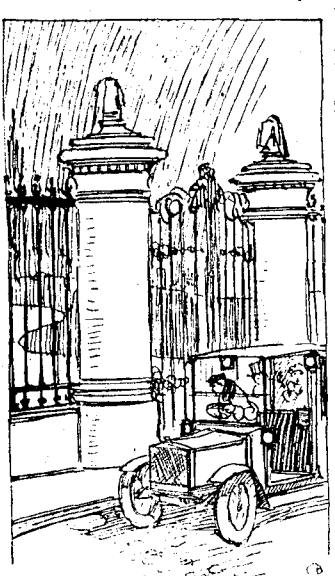
"To avoid the obvious is an instinct of breeding," said Miss Van Teller, "and I would never blush for doing it; but where would your thoughts be now if I had said just what you expected, if I had treated the Velled God as a matter of fact? Oh, no! One can slip with words the wings of flesh and spirit, but not of the Velled God in woman, for its very essence is a deferred possession."

She paused, but as Tremont clung to the silence, she prosaically continued. "The complete lover is the man who having conquered all the heights of flesh and spirit in his mistress, dwells consciously in the presence of an undiscovered god and gazes out upon a broad land eternally promised, never materially seized. Few are the men—few are the men—Her voice trailed off as though her thoughts had run ahead of words and reached finality without the use of the spoken phrase.

"Few are the men who attain to that serene security," Tremont finished for her, only half conscious of what he was saying.

Randolph could hear the rustle of her turning to her companion. "How wonderful," she said. "That is what I thought, but didn't say."

"Madge," said Tremont, "what have you done? It's true that I have never stooped to hypercriticisms with you and that I have never while with you



"Greenwood Cemetery, Sir," He Barked

spoken a vulgar word. Did you think that I have been knowingly wise? Well, I haven't. I didn't know until this moment why I chose a rare and high atmosphere to reach you. Now I know. It was because you were there. I chose only to come to you rather than drag you down to the drab of the usual. What you have done is to carry me higher than I ever meant to go. You have taken me off the beaten path and showed me an unexpected treasure. I'm no longer myself. I am cold and afraid."

Randolph could feel that the speaker was drawing away from the girl and a moment later his senses were to surpass themselves in additional divination. "You are afraid of that woman in me?" asked Miss Van Teller softly. "What about this one?" And then it was that Randolph's delectable antennae quivered under their burden of intelligence. He knew as certainly as though he had faced about that an adorable Madge, tender and wide-eyed, had slipped her bare arms around Beemer Tremont's neck and kissed him on the mouth.

There was a long silence; then came Tremont's voice, thick and strange to the ear. "A moment ago," it said, "I was afraid for you; now I'm afraid for myself. I am like a man who has carelessly dropped a lighted match and finds himself within the ring of a prairie fire. I can only wonder at my stupidity in thinking of you in connection with a casual possession and not as a consuming flame. You see? Already you have burped through the thin crust of lies that guards man from definite seizure by woman—any woman."

"Miss me, Beemer," murmured the girl's voice as though his words had swirled around and by her, leaving her purpose untouched. "Take me and hold me carefully where no unkind air can drive me from you. Take all the women in me—one by one if you must."

At that moment Mr. Robert H. Randolph, in the person of Slim Hervey, chauffeur, very nearly wrecked his four-cylinder argosy with its burden

of three fates, still individually and collectively indispensable to the continuity of this yarn. He missed the ditch by a hair's breadth, caught his own with a gasp, returned to the middle of the broad highway and fixed his attention on a certain very definite matter with which it had been more or less constantly concerned ever since he had been directed to hit it up for Greenwood.

The road to that well-known hostelry was usefully devious and fares were seldom worried as to how any particular driver set out to find the choicest of needles in the haystack of the country inns that dot the landscape of Westchester and adjacent counties as long as he brought the search to a successful end somewhere this side of the pangs of hunger.

Nevertheless, had not Mr. Tremont, himself a motorist of no mean experience, been completely absorbed by the sudden discovery that he had his right arm around an entirely new world, he would have been struck inevitably by two things. First, that this was certainly not any one of the climbing roads to the Greenwood hostelry; second, that the man at the wheel knew more about losing his way in the vicinity of Manhattan and finding it again than did the combined roadmaps of the United States and its allies—supposing it to have had allies at the time. However, Mr. Tremont's absorption was not only absolute but continuous so that it held him in its inexorable grip right up to the moment of dawningly awakening and even over the edge. He was just saying, "My darling, never fear. I'm taking you to a place so quiet and so guarded that this dream which you have dressed in an unexpected glory can flow on unbroken as long as we are true to it and to ourselves," when the cab drew up at a solemn and impressive portal.

Without leaving his seat, the cabman reached back, unlatched the door and threw it open. "Greenwood cemetery, sir," he barked.

The girl was first to grasp the words, the time and the place. "Oh!" she gasped, and in the sound of her cry Mr. Randolph could divine her whole body suddenly stiffening to a tense awakening and to the stalling memory of the last time she had come to this still place, her heart bursting with its long farewell to all that was left of her mother.

Then came Mr. Beemer Tremont's voice in old-time familiar tones. "Greenwood cemetery? Why, you triplicate blockhead, I said Greenwood hostelry. Of all the d—n fools! What the devil—What the h—ll—What the—What—"

He choked himself into a gulping inarticulate silence as he climbed from the cab to look in the face the sum total of all human stupidity. No sooner had he alighted than Miss Van Teller found herself in voice again. "Oh, oh!" she moaned, pressing her hands to her eyes, arching open, "take me away from here."

"Sure, miss," said Mr. Randolph promptly, threw in his clutch and was off. "Hi, you! D—n you! Hey! You! Driver! Confound your d—d impudence! Hey! How am I going to get home?" The first of these cries was very plainly, the last very faintly heard by Mr. Randolph. After them came down the wind something that sounded very much like the ghost of a wail of despair, but the driver paid no heed. His attention was absorbed by something quite different; the dry sob of a little heap of smoke-colored chiffon.

Detours, subterfuges and the fineness of the road-faker were swept from Randolph's mind; he made straight for the bridge and home, but long before they reached the river all sound had ceased to issue from the cab and in its stead reigned a purposeful, almost menacing silence. What was she thinking in there? What could she think? Why didn't she go right on crying and keep her mind fully occupied with that?

As they swept down the incline from the bridge into City Hall park he suddenly realized that he had been on the verge of giving himself away. He half turned his head and shouted through the speaking-slot, "What address, miss?"

"Bobby, I hate you."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

## SHRINES BEYOND ALL PRICE

United States Has Many That Are Inexpressibly Dear to the Hearts of the People.

This old Plymouth church belongs to the noble dead, to the living only as trustees, but by way of pre-eminence it belongs to the generations that are as yet unborn. Civilization journeys forward partly on books, partly upon the memorial days of great men, who are builders of the state, upon organized laws and finally upon historic buildings.

No one can fully value the influence of the Temple in Jerusalem upon the Hebrew state. In like manner the Parthenon was like an invisible teacher, whose strong hands shaped the plastic soul of the Greek race. There are half a dozen buildings in Great Britain, including Westminster abbey and St. Paul's, and to take those buildings out of England's life would be like taking the intellect out of man's body.

The people of the United States have but a brief history, only three centuries, but they have independence hall, Mount Vernon, that shaft at Gettysburg, Faneuil hall, Old South church, Lincoln's house and shrine at Springfield, and old Plymouth church, priceless shrines for the American people.—Newell Dwight Hillis.

## Effect of Wrong Books.

Some wrong food at the right moment, as every mother knows, may send a child into convulsions. The wrong book at the right time doesn't have such an immediately apparent effect, but it may later be the cause of a mental convulsion which will seriously mar the child's whole life, says Mothers' Magazine.

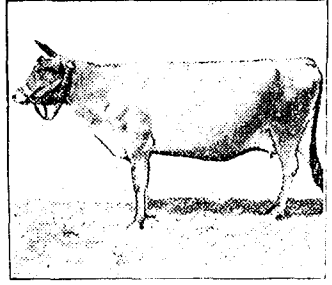
## DAIRY FACTS

### LARGE GROWTH IN DAIRYING

Dairy Division Directs Efforts Toward Increased Use of Milk and Dairy Products.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

In the Southern states the work conducted by the dairy division, United States Department of Agriculture, to promote dairying and the consumption of dairy products has shown marked results. The efforts last year were directed largely toward increasing the use of milk and dairy products on the



Purebred Cow Found on Louisiana Plantation.

farm through campaigns for cows on every farm, and improving farm dairy products by practical demonstrations in schools and in farm kitchens. In Louisiana 274 cottage-cheese demonstrations, 207 butter-making demonstrations, and 236 demonstrations on milk products were made, and 26 meetings were held. As a result, 2,638 families were reported as using more milk. 178 cows were brought in where there were none before. 34 boys and girls' clubs were organized, and much improved dairy apparatus was purchased.

In South Carolina the activities resulted in the increased use of milk in 1,384 families and in the purchase of 73 family cows. Sixty demonstrations were given in butter making and 38 in making other dairy products. The work in Mississippi resulted in placing 322 family cows in 11 counties and in the purchase of 2,040 pieces of improved dairy equipment. Dairy clubs were organized in 11 counties, 49 meetings were held, and 76 demonstrations were given.

### CAUSE OF TEAT AFFECTIONS

Hands of Milker Should Be Kept Clean and Finger Nails Trimmed Quite Closely.

Milking with uncleaned wet hands is a fertile cause of teat affections. The teats and udder should be cleaned each time before milking and the milker's hands also should be kept clean. The finger nails of the milker should be kept close-trimmed and when milking care be taken not to squeeze the tips of the teats too hard. Such bruising is the cause of a condition which we have termed "corns" of the teats. The skin becomes hardened, horny or calloused and milking then becomes difficult, or the milk sprays during extraction. Dirty and contaminated stall floors and allowing cows to lie upon dirty, wet ground, or wade in stagnant water or drag their udders through wet and filthy on the way to the stable are other causes; and a common cause of sores on the tip of the hind teats is bruises from stepping upon them when crossing a narrow stall or by trampling in silt into the stable or by trampling in silt into the stable.

### TRAIN CALF FOR SHOW RING

Youngster Should Become Accustomed to Being Handled by Strangers and to Stand Erect.

When a well-bred and properly developed calf is brought into the show ring it should present a pleasing appearance. It should be clean, well groomed, half-broken and trained. To train a calf, say specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture, put a halter on it and teach it to lead and to stand squarely on all four feet with head alert so as to exhibit its best features. It should become accustomed to being handled by strangers, seeing strange sights, and hearing unusual sounds. A good calf is frequently played below an inferior one because the judge cannot put his hand on it to judge it correctly.

### COW-TESTING ASSOCIATIONS

On June 30, 1920, Number Had Increased 84 Over Corresponding Date in Year 1919.

Cow-testing associations in the United States numbered 467 on June 30, 1920. This number represents a gain of 84 over the corresponding date in 1919. Bull associations increased during the same period from 78 to 120.

### SUPERIOR RATION FOR COWS

Corn Silage, Clover or Alfalfa Hay, Corn and Bran Are Excellent for Producing Milk.

Here is a good ration for dairy cows: Corn silage, 25 pounds; clover or alfalfa hay, 10 pounds; corn, 4 pounds; bran, 4 pounds. In every case, silage is considered an excellent feed for the milk cow.

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### ALL DRUGGISTS SELL IT

### WAS WARDING OFF BAD LUCK

Small Matter to Young Woman That She Was Also Holding Up Busy Street Traffic.

"Traffic gets held up in queer ways," said a cop at Forty-second street and Fifth avenue. "It was only just the other day that we had a blockade that tied things up for half an hour."

"I noticed a young woman pounding something against the curb. Looked funny to me, and I could not figure what it was. People passing by started to run, looked again and crowded around her. I headed for the middle of the bunch and saw she had hoisted open her backside and was breaking a lot of mirrors on the sidewalk, one by one."

"What's all this about?" I asked.

"She broke a mirror a while ago and if I don't break seven more right quick I'll have seven years bad luck. By rights they should be broken all at once, but I could only do it one at a time. And now, please, won't you help me get out of this crowd?"—New York Sun.

### Empress of Fashion.

A biography of the late Empress Eugenie says: "Twice a year the empress of the French renewed her frocks, and this was the origin of today's changeability of fashion, now followed slavishly by women."

### Take Car Marked "Thrift."

"Pa, how do we go to Easy street?" "You come to it after fifty years' travel down Hard Work avenue, my son."—Boston Transcript.

If we are wise, we never leave school.—Horace Fletcher.

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, MAR. 24.

GRAYLING PEOPLE OPEN POC-  
KET BOOKS IN ARMENIAN  
CAUSE.

Several meetings were held during  
 the past last week in the interest of  
 the Armenian relief. One at the  
 Masonic temple, Sunday night at the  
 Michelson Memorial church and  
 Monday night at the home of Mrs.  
 Marius Hanson, before the ladies of  
 the Good Fellowship club and the  
 Woman's club.

These were addressed by Charles  
 B. Eddy of Grand Rapids and Miss  
 Saternik Hatchadorian, a native  
 Armenian young lady. They told of  
 the conditions of the people in Ar-  
 menia and of the persecutions they  
 had to endure from the Turks and  
 clearly convinced the people that  
 there was imperative need of the as-  
 sistance that America can give them.  
 Many subscriptions were given and  
 pledges of support in their behalf.

The Good Fellowship club subscrib-  
 ed \$25.00. Book pledging subscrip-  
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 placed in the hands of the following  
 persons and anyone desiring to con-

tribute may do so by notifying any  
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Dell Weir, Fred R. Welch, H. J.  
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 terson, Walter Cowell, E. F. Matson,  
 Kathryn Brown, Holger Hanson, Emil  
 Giegling, Mrs. Dehlla Lantz, Allan  
 Martin, Florence Stephan, Howard  
 Peterson, Miss M. E. Hoyt and Bank  
 of Grayling.

GROOM DIDN'T HAVE MARRI-  
AGE LICENSE.

The company was assembled at  
 one of the pleasant homes in this  
 city last week Friday night, when the  
 prospective bride and groom marched  
 into the room to the strains of one  
 of the popular wedding marches. A  
 vocalist had prepared the way with  
 an inspiring solo and everything was  
 in readiness to make two hearts beat  
 as one, and send one of our popular  
 young couples out on the road of hap-  
 py wedded bliss. The "preacher"  
 politely demanded the marriage li-  
 cense, but to the utter dismay of all  
 present the groom had to admit that  
 he did not have one. There was con-  
 sideration throughout the room, the  
 bride fell into a "faint", the groom  
 blushed just as a bride usually blushes,  
 then turned white and demanded that  
 the sky pilot go ahead and finish the  
 job. The "preacher" was new at the  
 game and suddenly remembered that  
 he had not yet been ordained. To get  
 out of this unusual mix up it was  
 decided that the ceremony should go  
 on just to see how it seems to get  
 married. The guests finally con-  
 cluded that they had been duped and  
 that the said couple had only intend-  
 ed to practice up, presumably to  
 prepare for future events. The  
 names of the parties were under  
 strict confidence not to divulge, but  
 if anyone asks us on the q-t who  
 they were we would tell them if they  
 will promise not to tell.

## LOCAL NEWS

Thirty cases of influenza have been  
 reported at Gaylord.

Guaranteed Silk Hosiery. Priced  
 from \$1.00 to \$2.75 at Cooley & Red-  
 son's.

The Good Fellowship club has sub-  
 scribed \$25.00 to the Near-East re-  
 lief fund.

Charles and Mrs. Gallup of Bos-  
 ton arrived Wednesday to visit at the  
 E. W. Behlke home.

Miss Lucille Hanson is home from  
 the Knox school, Cooperstown, New  
 York, for the Easter vacation.

Plant a garden—make it bigger  
 than ever before. A well filled cellar  
 next fall is good hunger insurance.

Messdames Barney Callahan, H. L.  
 Abrahams, Albert and Will Lewis of  
 Frederic were in town on business  
 Wednesday.

Mrs. James DeLugach returned  
 yesterday afternoon to her home in  
 Chicago, after a week spent the guest  
 of her sister, Mrs. M. Brenner.

Miller, the magician, played at the  
 school house Wednesday night un-  
 der auspices of the Senior class.  
 There was a fair attendance and the  
 performance was well enjoyed.

The National League of Veterans  
 and Sons will give an oyster supper  
 Monday night at the G. A. R. hall,  
 for the members and for the members  
 of the Ladies' National League.

Miss Fern Armstrong is entertain-  
 ing her cousin, Miss Vera Dutcher of  
 Wisconsin, who has been visiting  
 among relatives in Michigan for sev-  
 eral months.

The Grayling High School finished  
 the basketball season Saturday eve-  
 ning by adding another victory to  
 their list, defeating West Branch  
 High by a score of 17-14 on the local  
 floor.

Miss Marion Salling arrived home  
 from Detroit Friday, where she is  
 teaching music in the public schools,  
 and will enjoy a week's vacation with  
 her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Sal-  
 ling.

Twenty ladies and gentlemen were  
 dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robt.  
 Gillett Saturday evening. After din-  
 ner the guests played bridge. Mrs.  
 Oscar Schumann and H. Clay Hodgson  
 held the highest scores.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Behlke  
 are rejoicing over the arrival of a  
 daughter—Nancy Lee, Monday morn-  
 ing. The little lady weighed 11  
 pounds and is already a happy mem-  
 ber of the Behlke family.

Last Monday was the first day of  
 Spring. In some places it is report-  
 ed trailing arbutus are in bloom, and  
 trees are beginning to bud. One day  
 this week a boy was seen with a  
 large bunch of pussy willows, he had  
 gathered. And robins are making  
 their debut for the season.

Spring is here and the weather has  
 been such that there is no need to  
 delay about cleaning the yards and  
 streets. Let's get the filth removed  
 quickly as possible. It may prevent  
 much sickness and besides it is sure  
 to improve the looks of our town.  
 Make the final cleaning orders a  
 month earlier than usual.

St. Patrick's day was celebrated in  
 a fitting manner by the members of  
 the congregation of St. Mary's  
 church by a dinner given at the K. of  
 C. hall, prepared and nicely served by  
 the ladies of the Altar society. The  
 tables looked very pretty strewn with  
 shamrock leaves fashioned of crepe  
 paper and other pretty decorations.

There was a surprise party on  
 Miss Helen Sherman at her home on  
 Chestnut street Saturday night, giv-  
 ing by some of her young friends.  
 Sixteen were present. They played  
 games, danced and enjoyed other  
 amusements. Of course the refresh-  
 ments prepared by the mother was  
 greatly enjoyed by the young people.

We are in receipt of an excellent  
 article headed "What a Farm Bureau  
 and a County Agent can do." There  
 is no name signed to the contribution.  
 If the writer will please let us know  
 who is the author we will be glad to  
 publish same. Anonymous letters al-  
 ways give the impression of insin-  
 uation.

An eminent physician of Detroit,  
 it is said, states that April will be the  
 "Flu" month this year. That time  
 is nearly here. There is no need of  
 getting alarmed but it will be good  
 sense to avoid catching colds as much  
 as possible and to remain away from  
 possible places of exposure, and in  
 general take the best of care of the  
 health.

A large crowd attended the Band  
 concert at the school gymnasium  
 last Thursday evening and many re-  
 mained to enjoy dancing after the  
 concert. The affair was given by  
 the Grayling Citizens band, and the  
 proceeds, which amounted to a neat  
 sum will be used to purchase new  
 uniforms for the members of the or-  
 ganization.

The barn of Floyd Taylor in Maple  
 Forest township was struck by  
 lightning last Saturday evening and  
 burned to the ground. The farm was  
 being operated by Orlo L. Schreve.  
 Both parties lost heavily in the con-  
 flagration. Mr. Taylor's loss amount-  
 ed to about \$300 and that of Mr.  
 Schreve was nearly as great, losing  
 three head of cattle, a quantity of  
 hay, grain and other farm products.  
 There was no insurance.

New hats being received daily at  
 Cooley & Redson's, if you don't find  
 what you want the first time, call  
 again.

High water in the upper Ausable  
 river caused a lot of anxiety to the  
 Grayling Electric company first of  
 the week. Every gate was open yet  
 the water flowed over the banks,  
 washing out a lot of sand. The situ-  
 ation looked serious for a time but  
 the cold weather came to the rescue  
 freezing the water in the swamps  
 thus checking the flow into the river.  
 It is believed that all danger is  
 over. The Grayling Fish Hatchery  
 also had their troubles. The water  
 got so high that it threatened to  
 overflow the ponds and in such case  
 thousands of brook and other trout  
 would have escaped into the river. Every-  
 thing is all right again and no great  
 harm done.

Messrs. A. G. McIntyre and A. J.  
 Nelson are in Detroit this week tak-  
 ing in the auto show.

Just received a line of ladies' coats  
 and suits on approval for ten days.  
 Special prices. Max Landsberg.

Saturday, March 28, an auction  
 sale will be held at the farm of the  
 late Wm. B. Wheeler in Maple Forest  
 located nine miles east of Frederic.  
 For further particulars see their ad-  
 vertisement on another page of this  
 paper.

Mrs. Efrer Matson was hostess to  
 a small number of ladies at her home  
 Monday evening at a "500" party.  
 Mrs. W. E. Havens won highest hon-  
 ors, while Mrs. Lucy Robinson re-  
 ceived the consolation prize. A very  
 delicious lunch was served by Mrs.  
 Matson.

John Bruun of the Sailing Hanson  
 Co. office is enjoying a week's va-  
 cation, which he is spending at the  
 Soo and other northern points.

George Burke and M. A. Bates are  
 in Detroit attending the auto show,  
 and are expected to return tomor-  
 row, driving back a couple of new  
 Fords.

Julian Smith, son of Prof. and Mrs.  
 Smith celebrated his 9th birthday on  
 St. Patrick's day by having several  
 of his young friends in for dinner.  
 The table decorations and the favors  
 were carried out in green and every-  
 thing was done to make the little  
 guests happy. Helen Jane Behlke  
 and Frederick Mason won the prizes  
 in the clay moulding contest.

Mrs. Nettie Dreese, formerly of  
 Grayling, but who now resides in  
 Lansing, has just been dismissed  
 from a hospital in that city having  
 recently undergone a serious opera-  
 tion for gall stones. She is report-  
 ed as recovering nicely as the result.  
 Mrs. Dreese makes her home with  
 her daughter Mrs. Devere Burgess,  
 who was also a former resident of  
 this place.


A large congregation witnessed the  
 confirmation ceremonies at the Dan-  
 ish-Lutheran church last Sunday  
 morning at ten o'clock, when the fol-  
 lowing young people were confirmed  
 by Rev. Kjolhede, pastor of that  
 church: Helen Cook, Helga Jorgensen,  
 Olga Nelson, Nina Sorenson, Louise  
 Sorenson, Agnes Hanson and Herman  
 Hanson. The altar of the church was  
 pretty with calla lilies and large  
 bouquets of cut flowers.

The sad news of the death of Miss  
 Marguerite Cripps which occurred at  
 the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
 Walter Cripps in Detroit, has been  
 received. Death was the result of  
 pneumonia and occurred March 15.  
 Miss Marguerite was a former student  
 of the Grayling schools and will  
 be remembered by many Grayling  
 young people. The funeral was held  
 Thursday of last week. Al. Cripps  
 of this city was called to Detroit to  
 attend the funeral. Mrs. Walter  
 Cripps was very ill at the time but  
 is much better now.

Ten young ladies were guests of  
 Miss Verna Biggs Monday evening  
 at her home at a seven o'clock din-  
 ner in honor of her birthday anni-  
 versary. A large Easter lily cen-  
 tered the table and pink and white  
 crepe paper ribbons were stretched  
 from the center to each place, at the  
 ends of which were pretty place cards.  
 Easter favors also were found at  
 each place. After dinner a contest  
 was enjoyed in which Miss A. Ince-  
 borg Hanson was winner, while  
 Elvira Underhill was awarded the  
 consolation. At 8:30 Miss Biggs  
 took her guests to the theatre.

Dr. and Mrs. O. Palmer who had  
 gone to Flint to spend a few  
 weeks, surprised their home friends  
 by returning home Tuesday morning.  
 They had intended enjoying a tour  
 with the National Press association  
 thruout that state lasting to March  
 25th, but the Doctor had to admit  
 that he is not as young as he used to  
 be and could not follow the pace of  
 his fellow editors, that in past years  
 he used to lead. They were away  
 nearly three weeks and say that they  
 greatly enjoyed the outing during  
 that time. Both the Doctor and Mrs.  
 Palmer returned quite tired out but  
 happy as usual.

The members of the Board of Trade  
 were quite disappointed in having to  
 give up their banquet and program  
 that had been planned for March 22,  
 owing to the inability of their speak-  
 er to be present at that time. How-  
 ever everything is all set now for  
 April 10th when Willard E. King, of  
 Bay City will be here and on the pro-  
 gram for an address. Mr. King is  
 recognized as one of the most able  
 talkers of the "Glad-Hand" town,  
 and he is sure to have a message for  
 the Grayling people that will be in-  
 spirational and entertaining. Also  
 the committee has arranged to have  
 a Chinese student of the University  
 of Michigan on the program. This is  
 surely going to be a fine meeting and  
 banquet tickets will be in great de-  
 mand. The room is limited so don't  
 be late in getting your ticket when  
 they are placed on sale.



**ALFRED HANSON**  
 DEMOCRAT CANDIDATE  
 FOR THE OFFICE OF  
 TOWNSHIP  
 CLERK  
 Election, Monday, April 4.  
 Your Support respect-  
 fully solicited.

Mrs. Rasmus Jorgenson is enter-  
 taining a number of ladies this after-  
 noon in honor of Mrs. Andrew And-  
 ersson of Saginaw who is visiting in  
 Grayling.

The Eastern Star ladies held a  
 Easter festival and cafeteria lunch at  
 their rooms Friday evening. There  
 were several attractive booths well  
 filled with salable articles. Also a  
 fine musical program was rendered.  
 There was a good crowd in attendance  
 and the splendid sum of nearly \$300  
 was realized.

FIND CURIOUS  
RACE IN MEXICO

Tribe Numbering 20,000 Is Said  
 to Be Descended From  
 the Germans.

## OPPOSITE TRUE, SAY NATIVES

They Tell Berlin Ethnologist That the  
 Germans Are Descended From  
 Them—Worship Old Gods and  
 Offer Up Sacrifices.

Monterey, Mex.—It is a fact not  
 generally known even to many eth-  
 nologists that there is a tribe or na-  
 tion of about 20,000 people in Mexico  
 who are said to be descendants of the  
 Germans. According to the legends  
 of these aborigines, however, the Ger-  
 mans are descendants of the Miscoes,  
 which is the name of the tribe. They  
 inhabit several districts of the Isthu-  
 mus of Tehuantepec. An investiga-  
 tion of the Miscoes was made some  
 years ago by Dr. William Bauer, a no-  
 ted ethnologist of Berlin. He lived  
 for several years among the different  
 Indian tribes of Mexico and studied  
 their history, habits and customs.

"The Miscoes are rather low in sta-  
 ture, and besides this they are some-  
 what deformed," said Doctor Bauer  
 on the occasion of his recent visit to  
 Monterey. "The hips are broad, the  
 faces flat and their movements are  
 very awkward. Their hair is black,  
 falling over their shoulders. The men  
 wear their hair as did the Spanish  
 priests, with shaven crown and as  
 long as possible on the sides. They  
 are conservative in their customs,  
 manners of living and, above all, their  
 language. This is still extraordinarily  
 pure, although very hard to learn and  
 disagreeable to hear.

"Some of these people are fair-  
 haired and have a light skin. For this  
 reason they were said to be the de-  
 scendants of the Germans. In nearly  
 every Mexican history is found this  
 tale, but when I asked them of their  
 origin, they said that they were abo-  
 riginals of this country. Several of  
 the more intelligent said that, on the  
 contrary, the Germans were descend-  
 ants of the Miscoes.

**Worship Their Old Gods.**  
 "Like all other tribes they are very  
 superstitious. They still worship their  
 old gods and offer them up to this day  
 sacrifices in the fields, on the hills and  
 on the rivers. I visited several places  
 where I found the remains of sacrifi-  
 ces, such as fowls, small dogs, bread,  
 chocolate, eggs and fruit. Certain vil-  
 lages have their idols hidden in places  
 known only to the oldest men of the  
 tribe.

"But the most interesting of the  
 tribes in Mexico are the Zapotecs,  
 who are at present situated in nearly  
 the whole south of the country and  
 especially in the State of Oaxaca.  
 They number about 300,000 people.  
 These people are strong of large pro-  
 portions physically, are very hand-  
 some, generally good laborers, and in-  
 telligent. They live in small straw  
 huts, each having one room.

"If any nation of Indians in Mexico  
 has a social and political future it  
 will be the nation of Zapotecs. Be-  
 nito Juarez, the famous Mexican re-  
 former, was a Zapotecan and was born  
 in Ziclotan, near Tlaxi, in the moun-  
 tains of Oaxaca.

"The question of the Mazatecos tribe  
 is one of the most interesting and dif-  
 ficult problems. I find that, for in-  
 stance, when questioned, they say that  
 in olden times they came from the  
 North, but they were unable to tell  
 from what part of the great North they  
 first marched. They have legends  
 which are to the effect that they  
 passed over the Colorado river and  
 when they came to Mexico City they  
 settled first in the state of Vera Cruz,  
 where they had repeated battles with  
 the Aztecs, the founders of Mexico  
 City. In these battles the Mazatecos  
 were driven over toward the eastern  
 coast in the state of Vera Cruz. This  
 country has been held by the once  
 powerful nation until this day.

**They Are Wary of Strangers.**  
 "It is difficult for a stranger to travel  
 through their country owing to their  
 extremely superstitious and suspicious  
 ideas. They worship idols, but these  
 they keep buried, and new ones are  
 made each year. This nation in par-  
 ticular has one old custom in connec-  
 tion with its idols. The shell of an  
 egg is taken and, being broken into  
 seven pieces, it is wrapped in seven  
 pieces of cotton cloth. Along with  
 this are seven pieces of bark, red and  
 blue feathers, and seven grains of  
 corn. These charms, bound together,  
 are placed one at each corner of ev-  
 ery person's tract of land. This will  
 assure a bountiful harvest and will  
 also secure the Indians from injury  
 from personal enemies.

# Saturday Specials

## GROCERIES

Fancy Creamery Butter, per pound.....52c  
 Fancy Blue Rose Rice, per pound.....7c  
 White House Coffee.....39c  
 White Navy Beans, per pound.....5c  
 Granulated Sugar, per pound.....10c  
 Ivory Soap Flakes.....2 for 25c  
 Potatoes, per bushel.....60c

Fresh Eggs, doz. . . . 30c

### WAREHOUSE SPECIAL.

24 1/2 pounds Gilt Edge Pastry Flour.....\$1.35  
 100 pounds Sifted Yellow Cracked Corn.....\$2.35  
 100 pounds Beet Pulp.....\$2.95

## SALLING HANSON COMPANY

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

A regular meeting of the common  
 council of the Village of Grayling  
 convened at the Court House Mon-  
 day evening, March 7, 1921.

Meeting called to order by Presi-  
 dent George N. Olson.

Trustees present—C. A. Canfield,  
 A. L. Roberts, George McCullough,  
 Harry Simpson, J. C. Burton and A.  
 C. McIntyre.

Minutes of last regular meeting  
 read and approved.

To the president and members of  
 the Common Council of the Village  
 of Grayling: Your Committee on Fi-  
 nance, Claims and Accounts respect-  
 fully recommend that the accom-  
 panying bills be allowed as follows:

Wm. Duclous, fire report.....\$22.00  
 Julius Nelson, snowplowing and  
 opening hydrants.....24.00  
 George Burke, storage for Feb-  
 ruary and repairs.....13.62  
 Grayling Electric Co., service  
 for January.....129.95

Moved and supported that the bills  
 be allowed and amounts be drawn on  
 treasurer. Motion carried.

Moved and supported, that it is  
 not advisable to purchase fire pump  
 at the present time. Motion carried.

President George Olson appointed  
 the following to serve election day:

Arthur McIntyre, Harry Simpson,  
 and A. L. Roberts.

Election Commissioners:  
 C. A. Canfield, George McCullough,  
 J. C. Burton.

Report of committee on salaries to  
 wit:

"We the undersigned committee  
 recommend that the following sal-  
 aries be paid during the ensuing year  
 to-wit:"

Village Marshal, per month.....\$100.00  
 Fire Chief and Warden, per  
 year.....100.00  
 Street Commissioner, for ac-  
 tual labor performed, per day 4.50  
 Health Officer, per year.....\$300.00  
 Treasurer, per year.....50.00  
 Assessor, per year.....100.00  
 Clerk, per year.....300.00

Street labor and team work—at  
 lowest possible market price.

Moved and supported that the re-  
 port of committee on salaries be ac-  
 cepted. Motion carried.

Moved that we adjourn. Support-  
 ed. Motion carried.

Chris J. Jensen,  
 Village Clerk.

FOURTH-CLASS POSTMASTER  
EXAMINATION.

The United States Civil Service  
 Commission has announced an exam-  
 ination to be held at Grayling, Mich.  
 on April 9, 1921 as a result of which  
 it is expected to make certification  
 to fill a contemplated vacancy in the  
 position of fourth-class postmaster  
 at Frederic, Mich., and other vacan-  
 cies as they may occur at that office,  
 unless it shall be decided in the in-  
 terests of the service to fill any va-  
 cancy by reinstatement. The com-  
 pensation of the postmaster at this  
 office was \$675 for the last fiscal year.

Applicants must have reached their  
 twenty-first birthday on the date of  
 the examination, with the exception  
 that in a State where women are  
 declared by statute to be at full age  
 for all purposes at eighteen years,  
 women eighteen years of age on the  
 date of the examination will be ad-  
 mitted.

Applicants must reside within the  
 territory supplied by the post office  
 for which the examination is an-  
 nounced.

The examination is open to all  
 citizens of the United States who  
 can comply with the requirements.

Application blanks, Form 1753, and  
 full information concerning the re-  
 quirements of the examination can  
 be secured from the postmaster at  
 this office or from the United States  
 Civil Service commission,  
 Washington, D. C.

Applications should be properly ex-  
 ecuted and filed with the Commission  
 at Washington, D. C. at the earliest  
 practical date.

WANTS

Advertisements will be accept-  
 ed under this heading at the  
 rate of 5 cents per line. No  
 adv. taken for less than 25 cts.  
 There are about six words to  
 the line.

SEND MONEY WITH ORDER

FOR SALE—A 1918 MODEL FORD  
 touring car. Inquire of Mrs. Lon  
 Colten.

LOST—WATERMAN FOUNTAIN  
 pen, Monday, March 21, near the  
 Nels Olson residence. Finder please  
 return to Miss Kathleen Parr, at  
 the High School.

A SIDWAY BABY CARRIAGE FOR  
 sale. Almost as good as new. In-  
 quire of A. F. Roberts at the Model  
 Bakery.

LOST—FRIDAY MORNING, MAR.  
 11 a light colored fur overcoat, had  
 leather straps for button fasteners.  
 Lost on the rural route road.  
 Frank Whipple.

WANTED—MIDDLE AGED LADY  
 to do housework and act as com-  
 panion. Address, or inquire Frank  
 Freeland, Grayling. 3-17-2.

FOR SALE—FINE BLACK WAL-  
 nut Organ; Must sell quick; Price  
 \$15.00. Phone 1 long, 3 short—line  
 65. Mrs. Frank Ingerson.

FOR SALE—GARAGE, PORTABLE.  
 Apply to E. M. Klein, South Side.

FOR SALE—A PHONOGRAPH AND  
 12 Columbia records. Cash price  
 \$45.00. Call or write R. C. How-  
 ard, Box 269.

FOR SALE—ELEVEN THORO-  
 bred Mondain pigeons, for breeding  
 purposes. Also a number of squabs.  
 If interested inquire of Mrs. John  
 Rosenstand, phone 623. 3-10-3.

Dry 16 inch Tamarack wood for  
 sale, \$3.50 per cord. Call Leonard  
 Isenbauer, phone 272.

MEN GET BUSY, KEEP BUSY.

Is your job unsafe? Is it per-  
 manent? You want a life-long busi-  
 ness. You can get into such a  
 business, selling more than 137  
 Watkins products direct to farm-  
 ers if you own auto or team or  
 can get one, if you can give bond  
 with personal sureties. We back  
 you with big selling helps; 52 years  
 in business; 20,000,000 users of  
 our products. Write for informa-  
 tion where you can get territory.  
 J. R. WATKINS CO., Dept. 111,  
 Winona, Minn. 2-10-

HAVE YOU LAND FOR SALE?

A new service by the Development  
 Bureau. Write for particulars to the  
 Northeastern Michigan Development  
 bureau, Bay City, Michigan. Box 13.  
 3-24-6.

KILLS RATS

and mice—that's RAT-SNAP, the  
 old reliable rodent destroyer.  
 Comes in cakes—no mixing with  
 other food. Your money back if it  
 fails.

50c size (1 cake) enough for  
 Pantry, Kitchen or Cellar.  
 85c size (2 cakes) for Chicken  
 House, coop, or small buildings.  
 \$1.25 size (3 cakes) enough for  
 all farm and out



Bring All of  
Your  
Prescriptions  
to Us  
for the Best  
Attention



## Greatest Care—Lowest Prices

We take exceptional pride in our prescription department.

The purest drugs—the greatest skill and care in compounding them—the honest adherence to every instruction—are all absolutely necessary to give you exactly what the doctor has directed.

Your life may be endangered by the slightest mistake. So go where you know your prescription will be handled in an absolutely scientific and proper manner.

We give prompt attention to all prescriptions. Thus you do away with needless delay.



## LOCAL NEWS

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, MAR. 24.

Dr. Don M. Howell was called to Bay City over Sunday on professional business.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schaible and Beverly Hope returned home Friday night from Lansing, after a week's absence.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Richardson Monday morning March 21, a daughter. Mrs. Richardson was formerly Margaret Waldron.

"If there be no resurrection." It is unthinkable. Come to church at the Michelson Memorial church next Sunday and prove your belief in the blessings of Christianity.

## ELGIN WATCHES



If your Clocks and Watches do not keep time, take them to the Gift Shop, Cooley will repair them.

The Gift Shop  
B. A. Cooley, Jeweler

## Vest Pocket Kodak

Price \$8.00

Including war tax

It's a real camera in every sense of the word. Its pictures, 1 1/2 x 2 1/2 inches, can be readily enlarged to post card size or even larger. The Kodak is so small you wear it like a watch. The cost is equally small and the film of most economical size.

We have a full stock of  
KODAKS

SORENSEN BROS.  
The Home of Dependable Furniture.

## School Vacation next week

Just 10 days to buy your coat or suit at Landsberg's.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dolphus Charron, Wednesday, March 18.

The Ultra-chic and unusual in Springtime modes shown at the Hat Shop.

Miss Agnes LaBrash left for Detroit Saturday after a visit at her home here.

Mr. Carl Anderson of Boyne City spent a few days here the fore part of the week.

Miss Beattie Brown returned Monday from a few days spent in Bay City and Saginaw.

Mrs. Ben Landsberg and daughter, Lillian left Monday to visit her parents at West Branch.

Emanuel Rasmussen arrived home this morning from Detroit, to visit for an indefinite time.

Lawrence Roberts of Cheboygan spent Sunday here visiting his brother, Alva Roberts, also friends.

Mrs. William E. McNeven and son Harold went to Saginaw Tuesday night to be gone a couple of days.

A son, Joseph Jr., was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Theisen of Gaylord at Grayling Mercy hospital, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Wm. E. Russell and baby of Bay City came Monday afternoon to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schreck.

Mrs. Clarence Brown left last Friday for a couple of weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Hillman, Bay City and Saginaw.

The congregations at the Michelson Memorial church are growing all the time. Easter should see the church crowded to the door.

Henry Trudo is the possessor of a brand-new Ford Sedan, which his brother Harvey Trudo drove through from Detroit Saturday.

Eugene Ayotte and family are leaving this afternoon for Bay City where Mr. Ayotte will be employed in the Bay City du Pont plant.

Mrs. Roy Wakeford was a guest at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Thomas Trudo over Sunday, enroute from Afton, Mich., to her home in Racine, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans L. Peterson enjoyed a visit from Saturday to yesterday morning from the latter's brother, Clyde Peterson of Newago, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Allyn Kidston are spending the week in Detroit, the guests of friends. They went to attend the auto show held in that city this week.

We belong to a christian nation. We should be church goers. Are you coming to church next Sunday? The Michelson Memorial church has a place for you.

Mrs. Andrew Anderson of Saginaw, a former resident of Grayling is here for a ten days' visit with old friends. She is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanson.

Mrs. Thos. Trudo entertained a number at dinner Tuesday evening in honor of her birthday anniversary. The guests included her children and their families and other relatives.

Howard Bradley of Flint, son of Judson E. Bradley former superintendent of the Grayling schools, is visiting friends in the city, a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Chamberlin.

Mrs. John Zeder and son Jack returned Monday afternoon after a few days spent in Bay City and Saginaw. In the latter city they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ahman formerly of Grayling.

Fordson tractors have come down to \$925.00. This makes one almost as cheap as a team and they don't eat any oats and hay, and there is no danger of overworking them. Geo. Burke is the local dealer.

A party was given by Mrs. Oscar Deckrow at their home Saturday night. There was music, dancing and card playing. Even though it rained there were 28 present and all said they had a wonderful time.

Miss Matilda Cook was home from Saginaw over Sunday, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cook, and had as her guest Miss Helen Brassin, who accompanied her. They came to be in attendance at the confirmation services at the Danish-Lutheran church Sunday.

Mrs. John A. Holliday and Mrs. John Mathiesen accepted an invitation to attend a big meeting of the N. L. and N. L. V. S. at Bay City last Friday and report a splendid time. While in Bay City the ladies were guests of Mrs. W. T. Hammond. They returned home Monday, having spent a couple of days with friends in Saginaw.

We are ready to fix up that car for the Spring season which has almost begun. Be prepared to get yours out and enjoy the riding. Our vulcanizing department is in expert hands, with a recent graduate from the Goodyear tire plant in charge. We are also prepared to give you expert battery service. Bring in your batteries and have them renewed. Your repair work will have careful attention. Geo. Burke Garage, 3-17-31.

Easter Opening.  
You are cordially invited to attend our exhibit of the latest in millinery, Thursday and Friday, March 24 and 25. The Hat Shop.

RAT-SNAP  
KILLS RATS

Also mice. Absolutely prevents odors from carcasses. One package proves this. RAT-SNAP comes in cakes—no mixing with other food. Guaranteed.

35c size (1 cake) enough for Pantry, Kitchen or Cellar.

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# Answering Easter's Call For New Clothes



Styleplus  
Clothes

## Grayling Mercantile Co.

The Styleplus Store

Tradition, custom, inclination—all unite to make Easter a time for re-toggling; a season for newness in clothes.

And we have made it a point to have our stock as fine as you could want them for the occasion. You'll find that our clothes bear famous names:

## Styleplus and Kuppenheimer

—names never associated with anything but guaranteed quality, authoritative style and exceptional value.

And because things are different this season from last, you won't have to spend a fortune to get such clothes. We've some really rare values to show you at

\$25-\$30-\$35-\$40

How about getting fixed up early this year?

New Easter hats just received.  
Grayling Mercantile Co.

Ladies, some very new ideas in hats just received direct from the Wholesalers, where only the highest paid, and most skilled trimmers are employed.  
Cooley & Redson.

Miss Elsie Jorgenson of Detroit was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Jorgenson over Sunday.

She came to attend the confirmation services at the Danish-Lutheran church, her sister, Miss Helga being a member of the class. Sunday afternoon and evening Mr. and Mrs. Jorgenson entertained a number of friends in honor of the occasion, serving a dinner in the evening.

The worst storm in thirty years struck Cheboygan last Saturday and Sunday. Homes were flooded, railroad tracks were washed away, and windows were broken by the heavy rain and hail that fell. Stocks of goods stored in basements of down town stores were destroyed. The damage done by the storm will amount to thousands of dollars. It is reported that rowboats could have been used on the streets.

"Every Woman's Problem" a Red Cross picture will be shown at the Opera House tomorrow evening, Mar. 26th in connection with the usual performance. Intelligent care of the sick in the home is set forth in this film. Appreciating that her amateur methods of nursing are gravely detrimental to Aunt Mary's recovery, Mrs. Helpless seeks and finds and interesting solution to her problem. Of universal, homely appeal, this picture is of unquestioned value to every wife and mother. On the evening of April 1st, another Red Cross picture will be shown at the Opera House, the title of which is "Heroes All".

Major LeRoy Pearson of Lansing was in the city Tuesday, accompanied by Col. Puck of the Headquarters depot at Chicago. The latter was here to make an inspection of the federal military property at the Hanson State Military reservation.

It is reported that he was greatly pleased with the way the property had been cared for, and was greatly surprised and elated over the beauty and practicality of the military grounds. He is reported to have said that it was the finest camp site he had ever seen. For a side trip he was taken to the Fish hatchery. This too was a delightful revelation to him, and he declared that he surely was coming to Grayling next summer to do some trout fishing.

C. M. Morfit returned home Saturday morning from Wilmington, Del., where he had been called to attend a conference of du Pont executives. He reports that the local plant will remain idle for the next six months, and expects to resume operations about September 1st. The closing down of this plant for so long a time throws hundreds of men here out of employment. General industrial depression thruout the country seems to make it inadvisable to run the local plant at his time. Many of the steady employees of that institution are now looking for employment in other fields. We trust that the Grayling plant will resume operations at the time planned, for it means much to the Grayling people and also to all the counties north of here where the woods operations have kept hundreds of men in employment.

Ladies! Some smart hats just received at Cooley & Redson's. Please call before buying your Easter bonnet.

Landsberg has a full line of ladies' suits and coats at special prices.

Misses Angela Amborski and Miss Donna Lockoff entertained a number of lady and gentlemen friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peterson, last Friday evening.

Little Billy Joseph was one year old Sunday and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph celebrated the occasion by entertaining a party of friends at dinner.

The Spirit of Spring.  
The youth, joy and color of the new season is translated into Millinery in the new models we are now showing. The Hat Shop.

Bridges & Diltz, bricklayers and masons, announce that they are back in Grayling for the summer and ready to work. Phone 65 1L-2S, or address them at Grayling, Mich.

READ THIS!  
Not a person in Grayling stays at home from church Sunday—Easter Day. The Michelson Memorial church puts on Easter appearance and is ready for the occasion. Music, baptism, sermon, flowers—all that go with the Day plus a deep sense of the meaning of it all. Be on time to get a good seat.

Friday evening at seven-thirty there will be a Good Friday service at the Michelson Memorial church. The choir sings and the pastor speaks on the "Seven Words". No one should fail to attend this service. C. E. Doty.

THE EASTERN STAR EXTENDS THANKS.  
The members of the Eastern Star chapter graciously extends thanks to all those who assisted in making their festival a success. The musical numbers were specially appreciated. Grayling Chapter, O. E. S.

## GRAYLING OPERA HOUSE.

Wednesday, March 30—Clark's Orchestra.  
Matinee 3:30. Evening 7:00 and 9:00.



Maurice Tourneur presents The Last of the Mohicans

If you want real tangible results—ADVERTISE

## THE SIMPSON CO.

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PROMPT  
DELIVERY

## OUR ECONOMY LIST FOR SATURDAY

Pineapple, 5 slices to can, each. . . . .	39c	Wax Beans, very tender, 2 cans for. . . . .	25c
Blackberries in heavy syrup, can. . . . .	49c	Bacon, 3 to 4 lb pieces, pound. . . . .	27c
Little Kernel Corn, very fancy, 2 for. . . . .	41c	Lard, Compound, 5 lb. . . . .	67c
Peas, Richelieu Telephone style, 2. . . . .	49c	Rice, unbroken head, 3 lb. . . . .	19c
Black Cherries, fine for salads, can. . . . .	55c	Sunny Brook Oleomargine, lb. . . . .	33c
Tomatoes, Michigan pack, 2 cans. . . . .	33c	Peanut Butter, 2 lbs. . . . .	29c
Peas, Early Jäne, 2 cans for. . . . .	25c	Prunes, good size 2 lbs. . . . .	25c
Corn, choice grade, 2 cans for. . . . .	25c	Potatoes, good cookers, bushel. . . . .	70c

Strawberries, Cucumbers, Tomatoes, Head Lettuce, Green Onions, Celery, Sweet Potatoes, Cauliflower, Mushrooms, Apples, Oranges, Bananas, and Grape Fruit.

## THE Richelieu STORE









### WILLIAM DUNCAN

Before he was an actor, William Duncan was an athletic instructor and a writer for physical culture magazines. He first appeared on the stage with Sandow, the strong man, and later toured the country at the head of his own dramatic company playing Hamlet. Today he is known throughout the world as a serial star and director. Upon completing "Smashing Barriers" Albert E. Smith, president of Vitaphone, furnished Mr. Duncan with a serial production of which will cost \$1,000,000.

"The Silent Avenger" is the title of the new serial. It was written by Albert E. Smith and Cleveland Moffett. In this Mr. Duncan is given ample opportunity to show his skill as a fancy shot pool player, expert on the tennis court and clever slight of hand performer. The thrills provide the star-director with material in which to demonstrate his strength and ability as an all-around athlete. He insists on realism and will assume great risks to stage a thrill as it should be performed. He will not use dummies or substitutes. If the thrill is in the script, Mr. Duncan insists that it can be performed and he does it regardless of the hazard.

His leading lady, Edith Johnson, is equally courageous and follows William Duncan to the limit. They have been associated in several serials, including "The Man of Might" and "A Fight for Millions."

### POLITICAL PARTIES NOMINATE CANDIDATES FOR TOWNSHIP OFFICES.

#### GRAYLING TOWNSHIP.

**Republican Ticket.**  
Supervisor—Melvin A. Bates.  
Clerk—Louis J. Kraus.  
Treasurer—Efrer Matson.  
Commissioner—Leonard Isenhauer.  
Justice of the Peace—Frank Freeland.

**Member Board of Review—**Edward S. Houghton.  
**Overseer of Highways No. 1—**Daniel Hoessli.  
**Overseer of Highways No. 2—**Albert Hoffman.  
**Constables—**Albert Cramer, Mike Brenner, Philip G. Zalsman and Alvin LaChapelle.

**Democratic Ticket.**  
Supervisor—Joseph C. Burton.  
Clerk—Alfred Hanson.  
Treasurer—George W. McCullough.  
Commissioner—Peter F. Jorgenson.  
Justice of the Peace—Thomas Cassidy.  
**Member Board of Review—**Hans Petersen.  
**Overseer of Highways No. 1—**Rasmus Rasmussen.  
**Overseer of Highways No. 2—**Hugo Schrieber, Sr.

**BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP.**  
**Republican.**  
Supervisor—Allen B. Failing.  
Clerk—William Ferguson.  
Treasurer—Mrs. Mary Hanson.  
Justice of the Peace—John A. Love.  
Commissioner—Frank Barber.  
**Member Board of Review—**George Annis.  
**Overseer, Town 25-4—**Homer Benedict.  
**Overseer, Town 25-3—**John A. Love.  
**Constables—**Homer Annis, Frank Benedict, Lloyd Marlow and Frank S. Millikin.

**Citizen.**  
Supervisor—Hans Christenson.  
Clerk—M. H. Parker.  
Treasurer—William Golinick.  
Justice of the Peace—William Ellis.  
Commissioner—John Moon.  
**Member Board of Review—**Andrew Mortenson.  
**Overseer, Town 25-4—**Dave Raymond.  
**Overseer, Town 25-3—**Lloyd E. Marlow.  
**Constables—**Hurl Millikin, Emil Golinick, Will Michler and John Moon, Jr.

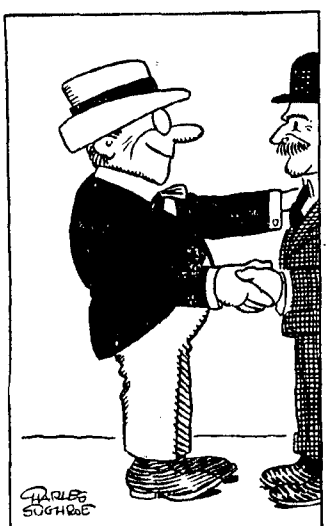
**SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP.**  
**Republican.**  
Supervisor—O. B. Scott.  
Clerk—D. E. Smith.  
Treasurer—Augustus Puncik.  
Commissioner—John J. McGillis.  
Justice of the Peace, full term—James F. Crane.  
Justice of the Peace, 2 years—James Peterson.  
**Board of Review, 2 years—**Joseph Scott.  
**Board of Review, 1 year—**Oscar Rodden.  
**Constables—**Ada Peterson, Leda Scott, Clara Royce and Oscar Rodden.

**Union.**  
Supervisor—Joseph J. Royce.  
Clerk—John F. Floeter.  
Treasurer—Augustus Puncik.  
Commissioner—Fred Hartman.  
Justice of the Peace, full term—James H. Williams.  
Justice of the Peace, 2 years—Boyd J. Funch.  
**Board of Review, 2 years—**George L. Royce.  
**Board of Review, 1 year—**William J. Floeter.

**MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP.**  
**Republican Ticket.**  
Supervisor—James F. Knibbs.  
Clerk—Arthur Howse.  
Treasurer—William Woodburn.  
Commissioner—William Bigham.  
**Member Board of Review—**John Malco.  
Justice of the Peace—Albert Valhul.  
**Overseer of Highways—**Oscar Charren.

**FREDERIC TOWNSHIP.**  
**Republican Ticket.**  
Supervisor—Charles Craven.  
Clerk—Floyd A. Goshorn.  
Treasurer—Charles S. Barber.  
Highway Com.—Albert Lewis.  
**Member Board of Review, full term—**Henry G. Smith.  
**Overseer of Highway—**James Patterson.  
Justice of the Peace, full term—Marion R. Hopkins.  
Justice of the Peace, three years—Harry Higgins.  
**Constables—**William E. Lewis, John Vallance, George Hunter and Edward Welch.

### PEOPLE OF OUR TOWN



The Candidate is around Mitting the Voter, who is receiving Gobs of Attention for a Change. After Election he Will Tell the Voter Go Take a Gallop for Himself, but Right Now the Candidate will Promise Anything, We'd Hate to be a Candidate and Promise Things We Couldn't Deliver.

## HEROISM SHOWN BY AMERICAN WORKERS OF NEAR EAST RELIEF

Cables Reveal Appalling Armenian Need—Hundreds of Thousands Starving.

By CHARLES V. VICKREY  
General Secretary, Near East Relief



Approximately 500 American men and women are standing loyally and heroically at their posts in Armenia, Turkey and the Near East. Many of them during the long winter of isolation are undergoing what we in America call "hardship." But these, our fellow citizens in the Near East, are volunteers serving with a high purpose, and they do not recognize hardship when they meet it.

They have had their opportunity to withdraw with honor from the field of famine and desolation. They have refused to leave, because they know that their departure would mean death for tens of thousands of women and children whom their efforts have kept alive and whom they are determined to save for a better future.

A dozen cables are on my desk from various centers in Armenia, Anatolia, Cilicia and Syria pleading piteously for the lives of hundreds of thousands who are homeless. "Sixty-five thousand refugees Constantinople alone," "Refugees flocking into Aleppo," "Twenty thousand refugees at Ismid," "One hundred thousand people at Alexandropol will starve unless relief is provided," "Refugees arriving from Caucasus, escaping persecution, naked, destitute! Urgent need to save most of them from death," "Two hundred thousand starving between Kars and Alexandropol! Severe winter adding to distress."

Above all towers the mute appeal of the more than 100,000 little children, orphaned, homeless, whom these American relief workers have saved and whom we here at home must sustain not only through the winter and spring, but through the summer and autumn as well. If we do not provide, they perish! And with them dies the hope of a New Near East.

The Easter season is here—the season that commemorates the Great Sacrifice for mankind. America is known as a Christian nation. She is also the wealthiest nation that history has ever known.

Can we really enjoy our wealth and claim the name of Christian if we turn a deaf ear to the appeal which General Leonard Wood, in behalf of the Near East Relief, has sent forth broadcast for a Lenten Sacrifice offering to save these little children in Bible Lands?

## ASK AID FOR THE SUFFERING ARMENIANS

Distinguished Names on Lenten Sacrifice Appeal.

Major General Leonard Wood, U. S. Army, is head of a nation-wide committee making an appeal for a Lenten sacrifice offering for the relief of the starving Christian populations of the Near East, in behalf of the Near East Relief, 1 Madison Avenue, New York City.

Among those who join General Wood in asking support of the work of the Near East Relief are: Andrew W. Mellon, of Pittsburgh, secretary of the treasury; ex-President William H. Taft; Frank A. Munsey; W. W. Atterbury of the Pennsylvania Railroad; President John Grier Hibben, of Princeton University; Dr. Alexis Carrel, of the Rockefeller Institute; Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, the suffrage leader; Mrs. Corinne Roosevelt Robinson, sister of the late President Roosevelt; Newcomb Carlton, president of the Western Union Telegraph Company; John C. Shaffer, owner of the Chicago Post and other newspapers; Dr. Henry van Dyke; Miss H. F. H. Ried; Miss Elizabeth Marbury; Samuel Gompers and Warren S. Stone, labor leaders; John G. Milburn and Moorfield Storey, of the American Bar Association; Mary Garden; David Belasco; Mrs. Medill McCormick; Mrs. Thomas G. Winter, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs; Mrs. George Maynard Minor, head of the D. A. R.; Miss Anna A. Gordon, head of the W. C. T. U.; Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker, of the League of Women Voters; Mrs. Philip North Moore, president of the National Council of Women; Miss Alice Stone Blackwell; Mrs. George Horace Lorimer, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Mary Roberts Rinehart, the well known novelist; Rupert Hughes and Emerson Hough, authors; Senator Reed Smoot, of Utah; Governor John M. Parker, of Louisiana; Dr. Frank M. McMurry, of Teachers' College, New York City; William C. Hobbs, of Indianapolis; J. Thomson Willing, the artist; Mrs. Cleveland H. Dodge; Mrs. Henry Morgenthau; Mrs. Edwin M. Bulkley; Bishop-elect William T. Manning, of New York; Mrs. Stanley White; Mrs. William Nash Read, of Montgomery, Ala.; Arthur Brisbane; John S. Drum, San Francisco; John McFarland, Labor leader.

**PROBATE NOTICE.**  
State of Michigan,  
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.  
At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the village of Grayling in said county, on the 9th day of March, A. D. 1921.  
Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.  
In the matter of the estate of Lorretta McElroy, deceased.  
David Taylor, having filed a petition, praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to Homer L. Fitch or some other suitable person.  
It is ordered, That the 18th day of April, A. D. 1921 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.  
It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.  
George Sorenson,  
Judge of Probate.

### GRAYLING PEOPLE PREVENT APPENDICITIS.

Many Grayling people are using simple glycerine, buckthorn bark, etc., as mixed in Adler-ika. This flushes BOTH upper and lower bowel so completely it removes all foul, accumulated poisons from alimentary canal and prevents appendicitis. Adler-ika relieves ANY CASE gas on stomach or sour stomach. Often CURES constipation. In one case of chronic stomach trouble ONE bottle produced wonderful results.  
Adv. A. M. Lewis, Druggist.

## Rann-dom Reels

By HOWARD L. RANN

### THE ELECTRIC BELT

THE electric belt is a substitute for the mustard plaster and can be removed without taking any of the patient with it.

From the earliest days of this republic the mustard plaster has been relied upon to extract shooting pains from the interior of man's anatomy. It was always applied by some faithful wife who mixed the plaster with her own hands, in order that there might be plenty of mustard therein, and all that a suffering husband had to do was allow the plaster to sit down on his stomach and draw the pain to the surface. It is an uncanny sensation to have a stout mustard plaster with long teeth grasp hold of a vital organ and maul it into a state of helpless submission, and many a patient has preferred to die with his cuticle intact rather than pass through such an ordeal.

The electric belt, however, has forever done away with the mustard plaster and its murderous instincts.



One End Is Attached to an Electric Meter.

It is no more trouble to wear an electric belt than it is to make percolator coffee when everything is perking right. The belt is strung carelessly about the waist of the patient and one end is attached to an electric meter, which keeps a careful record of the current consumed and turns it into the head office at the end of the month. As soon as the meter begins to turn over and discharge kilowatts at the patient, a warm, restful feeling appears which increases in intensity until the patient glances at the meter.

When an electric belt is properly applied a sick person can turn over on his face and go to sleep without fear of having his backbone reduced to ashes. This cannot be said of the mustard plaster, which never knows when to stop its triumphant progress and is liable to cremate a sleepy patient right in the presence of his wife and children. The electric belt can be set so that it will operate at one mile per hour on high, but by a providential arrangement the speed of the meter is not affected.

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### BACK BAD TODAY?

Bachache is usually kidney-ache and makes you dull, nervous and tired. Use Doan's Kidney Pills for weak kidneys—the remedy recommended by your friends and neighbors. Ask your neighbor? Mrs. W. H. Cowell, Maple St., Grayling, says: "A few years ago kidney trouble had me in a miserable condition. I had a great deal of trouble and my back bothered me especially at night as it felt all tired out. When I stooped over I was in misery and always felt nervous and depressed. I felt just as tired in the morning as I did when I went to bed the night before. Often I saw black specks float before my eyes and they made me very dizzy. Severe headaches caused me many a distressful hour. My kidneys were in poor condition and I felt weak and worn out. I was advised to try Doan's Kidney Pills and I used several boxes. After using them I felt fine. Many thanks to Doan's." 60c, at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. Adv.

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State of Michigan,  
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.  
At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the village of Grayling in said county, on the 9th day of March, A. D. 1921.  
Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.  
In the matter of the estate of Lorretta McElroy, deceased.  
David Taylor, having filed a petition, praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to Homer L. Fitch or some other suitable person.  
It is ordered, That the 18th day of April, A. D. 1921 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.  
It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.  
George Sorenson,  
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.  
George Sorenson,  
Judge of Probate. 3-24-3.

### THE PNEUMONIA MONTH.

March is a typical pneumonia month and usually gives a high rate of mortality for the disease. After a long and hard winter, the system loses much of its resistance and people grow careless. When every cold, no matter how slight, is given prompt and intelligent attention, there is much less danger of pneumonia. It should be borne in mind that pneumonia is a germ disease and breeds in the throat. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is an expectorant and cleans out the germ laden mucus and not only cures a cold but prevents its resulting in pneumonia. It is pleasant to take. Children take it willingly.  
Adv. A. M. Lewis, Druggist.

## GRAYLING OPERA HOUSE.

D. W. GRIFFITHS—THE GREATEST QUESTION

Sunday Eve Only—March 27. Opera House.

### PROBATE NOTICE.

State of Michigan,  
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the village of Grayling, in said county, on the 18th day of March, A. D. 1921.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Francis P. Hopkins, deceased.  
Marion R. Hopkins having filed in said court his petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is Ordered, That the eighteenth day of April, A. D. 1921, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.  
George Sorenson,  
Judge of Probate.

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### MORTGAGE SALE.

Whereas default has been made in payment of money secured by mortgage dated December 4, 1916, executed by Charles A. Cook and Pearl Cook his wife to Roscommon State Bank, a corporation, which mortgage was recorded in the office of Register of Deeds of Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber F of Mortgages on page fifty on December 14, 1916; And Whereas the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at date hereof including taxes paid by mortgagee is \$292.33 and \$15 attorney fee provided by statute which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage; and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof whereby the power of sale contained therein has become operative;

Therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house in Grayling in said county of Crawford on March 18, 1921, at one o'clock in the afternoon, which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows:

The northeast quarter of section fourteen, township twenty-five north, range one west, Crawford county, Michigan.  
Dated December 18, 1920.

Roscommon State Bank,  
Mortgagee.  
Hiram R. Smith,  
Attorney for Mortgagee.  
Business Address:  
Roscommon, Michigan. 12-23-13

### PROBATE NOTICE.

State of Michigan,  
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Nils Peter Jensen, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 15th day of March, A. D. 1921, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the Village of Grayling in said county, on or before the 15th day of July, A. D. 1921, and that said claims will be heard by said court on or about the 15th day of July, A. D. 1921, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.  
Dated March 4, A. D. 1921.  
George Sorenson,  
Judge of Probate.

3-17-3.

## RATS DIE

So do mice, once they eat RAT-SNAP. And they leave no odor behind. Don't take our word for it—try a package. Cats and dogs won't touch it. Rats pass up all food to get RAT-SNAP. Three sizes.

35c size (1 cake) enough for Pantry, Kitchen or Cellar.  
65c size (2 cakes) for Chicken House, coops, or small buildings.  
\$1.25 size (5 cakes) enough for all farm and out-buildings, storage buildings, or factory buildings.  
Sold and Guaranteed by  
A. M. LEWIS, Druggist.

### FOUND A CURE FOR INDIGESTION.

"I use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for indigestion and find they suit my case better than any dyspepsia remedy I have ever tried and I have used many different medicines. I am nearly fifty years of age and have suffered a great deal from indigestion. I can eat almost anything I want to, now," writes George W. Emory, Rock Mills, Ala. These tablets contain no poison but strengthen the stomach and enable it to digest the food naturally. Adv.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo,  
Leona County, ss.  
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. FRANK J. CHENEY.  
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1900.  
A. W. GLEASON,  
Notary Public.  
Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surface of the System. Send for testimonials, free.  
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
Sold by all druggists. 75c.  
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### ANNUAL TAX SALE.

(Continued from preceding page.)

#### FOURTH ADDITION TO PORTAGE LAKE PARK

Block	Acres	100ths	Amount of taxes	Interest	Collection fee	Charge	Total
Lot 8	1.00	00	91	24	04	1 00	2 19
Lot 9	1.00	00	91	24	04	1 00	2 19
Lot 10	1.00	00	91	24	04	1 00	2 19
Lot 11	1.00	00	91	24	04	1 00	2 19
Lot 12	1.00	00	91	24	04	1 00	2 19
Lot 13	1.00	00	91	24	04	1 00	2 19
Lot 14	1.00	00	91	24	04	1 00	2 19
Lot 15	1.00	00	91	24	04	1 00	2 19
Lot 16	1.00	00	91	24	04	1 00	2 19
Lot 17	1.00	00	91	24	04	1 00	2 19
Lot 18	1.00	00	91	24	04	1 00	2 19
Lot 19	1.00	00	91	24	04	1 00	2 19
Lot 20	1.00	00	91	24	04	1 00	2 19
Lot 21	1.00	00	91	24	04	1 00	2 19
Lot 22	1.00	00	91	24	04	1 00	2 19
Lot 23	1.00	00	91	24	04	1 00	2 19
Lot 24	1.00	00	91	24	04	1 00	2 19
Lot 25	1.00	00	91	24	04	1 00	2 19
Lot 26	1.00	00	91	24	04	1 00	2 19
Lot 27	1.00	00	91	24	04	1 00	2 19
Lot 28	1.00	00	91	24	04	1 00	2 19
Lot 29	1.00	00	91	24	04	1 00	2 19
Lot 30	1.00	00	91	24	04	1 00	2 19
Lot 31	1.00	00	91	24	04	1 00	2 19
Lot 32	1.00	00	91	24	04	1 00	2 19
Lot 33	1.00	00	91	24	04	1 00	2 19
Lot 34	1.00	00	91	24	04	1 00	2 19
Lot 35	1.00	00	91	24	04	1 00	2 19
Lot 36	1.00	00	91	24	04	1 00	2 19
Lot 37	1.00	00	91	24	04	1 00	2 19
Lot 38	1.00	00	91	24	04	1 00	2 19
Lot 39	1.00	00	91	24	04	1 00	2 19
Lot 40	1.00	00	91	24	04	1 00	2 19
Lot 41	1.00	00	91	24	04	1 00	2 19
Lot 42	1.00	00	91	24	04	1 00	2 19
Lot 43	1.00	00	91	24	04	1 00	2 19
Lot 44	1.00	00	91	24	04	1 00	2 19
Lot 45	1.00	00	91	24	04	1 00	2 19
Lot 46	1.00	00	91	24	04	1 00	2 19
Lot 47	1.00	00	91	24	04	1 00	2 19

#### FIFTH ADDITION TO PORTAGE LAKE PARK

Block	Acres	100ths	Amount of taxes	Interest	Collection fee	Charge	Total
Lot 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20	1.00	00	8 94	2 82	86	1 00	12 62
Lot 21 and 22	1.00	00	91	24	04	1 00	2 19
Lot 23 and 24	1.00	00	91	24	04	1 00	2 19
Lot 25 and 26	1.00	00	91	24	04	1 00	2 19
Lot 27 and 28	1.00	00	91	24	04	1 00	2 19
Lot 29 and 30	1.00	00	91	24	04	1 00	2 19
Lot 31 and 32	1.00	00	91	24	04	1 00	2 19
Lot 33 and 34	1.00	00	91	24	04	1 00	2 19
Lot 35 and 36	1.00	00	91	24	04	1 00	2 19
Lot 37 and 38	1.00	00	91	24	04	1 00	2 19
Lot 39 and 40	1.00	00	91	24	04	1 00	2 19